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WOW!
WEIRD. ISN'T THAT CAPTAIN IZUMI?
SHE'S EVEN CHANGED HER HAIR-STYLE.
FOR REAL... THAT STIFF-NECK IS WALKING DOWN THE HALL WITH A GIRL.
HEY, LOOK OVER THERE...
MINAKO?
No way!

HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?
WHO IS THE CHICK?
SHE LIKES HIM?
CLASS 2-B, SASAKI MINAKO...
UH-OH...
THERE'S MURDER IN THE AIR...

OH, DARN! DON'T HIT ME!
OUT WITH IT.
WOOHOO!
NICE GOING NI-HA-KO!
THOU HAST NOT FAILED US!
⬆ARCHAIC LANGUAGE
IS IZUMI-SEMPAI A SWEET GUY OR WHAT? IS HE SENSITIVE?
YOU LITTLE... AREN'T YOU THE LUCKY ONE!
UHGH... SUPER SENSITIVE... THOUGH HE'S THE SILENT TYPE...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
GET DOWN TO THE FACTS!
WHAT DID YOU DO?

HUH? HEY, MINAKO...
OH, SPARE ME! WE DIDN'T...
PLONK
GASP!
ARE YOU OKAY?

I...
I'M NOT SURE...

ZISCH
ZISCH
WHERE HAVE YOU WANDERED OFF TO ALL NIGHT?
YOU HAVE TO TELL ME WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO BE BACK, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO COOK FOR YOURSELF.
...I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE RUN OFF ALREADY.
LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT I'M SAYING.
I'M GOING TO FORGET WHAT HAPPENED, SO YOU'RE GODDAMNED WELL GOING TO FORGET IT TOO.
AS SOON AS I GET THE CHEQUE FROM MY JOB, I'M MOVING OUT.
UNTIL THEN I'LL CONTINUE TO BE YOUR LIVE-IN HELP.
ME, RUN?
WHY?
WHY THE HELL DO I HAVE TO RUN FROM YOU?

YOU WANT ME TO...
THAT'S RIGHT.
FORGET?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ACCEPT THESE FEELINGS OF YOURS.
I DON'T EVEN BELIEVE I'LL EVER UNDERSTAND YOU.
CAN'T WE... JUST BE "FRIENDS," THEN?
WHY...

WHY CAN'T WE EVEN...
YOU CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS.
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
I FINISHED YOUR ENGLISH HOMEWORK?
HAHAHA! THEN I SAID...
WHAT BUSINESS IS IT OF YOURS?
YOU'RE DREAMING.
YOU REALLY HAVE NO CONCEPT OF HIS CHARACTER.
DON'T YOU REALIZE IT'S THE GIRL WHO'S IN DANGER NOW?
ARE YOU CONFIDENT YOU CAN PROTECT HER?
DO YOU REALLY LIKE HER THAT MUCH?

WHAT DO YOU UNDER-STAND ANYWAY!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT ME TO DO!?
TELL ME!
WAMM!!
YOU...
IZUMI...
TELL ME!

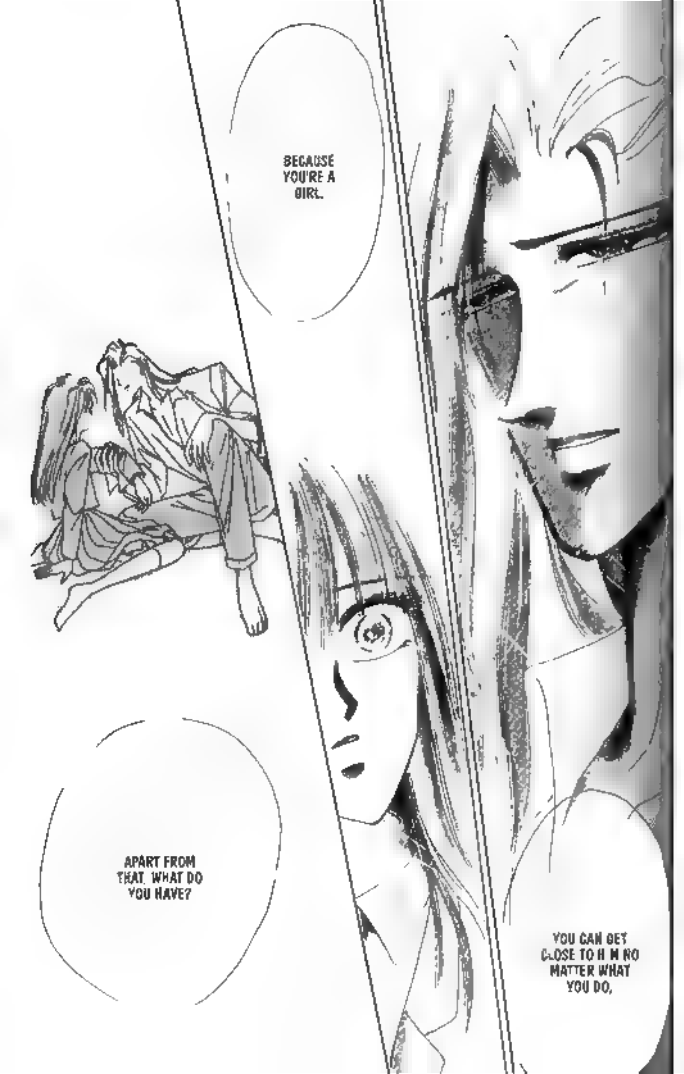
FOR YOU. IF YOU DON'T MIND...
I... HERE
I ALWAYS SEE YOU EATING BUNS AND STUFF BEFORE EXTRACURRICULARS, SO I MADE THIS MYSELF.
IT'S NO TROUBLE!
OH...
I LIKE COOKING. OF COURSE. IF YOU FEEL IT'S A BOTHER, I WON'T ANYMORE.
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE.
GLI
THANK YOU.
OH...
I FEEL...
AS IF I'M DOING SOMETHING HEARTLESS TO HER.
WELL, THEN, LET'S SEE...
REALLY...
I'M SO MESSED UP...

?
ALL RIGHT!
I'LL WANT PRACTICE
THERE'S SOMETH NG I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT, AFTERWARDS.
I'M SORRY
IT'S TOO PATHETIC.
DON'T REALLY LOVE HER, AFTER AL...
UH... I...
IZUMI SEMPAI!
HUH?
THE COACH WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT NOW!
THE ONE I SPENT A WHOLE N GHT EMBROIDERING HIS NAME ON...
I FORGOT HIS TOWEL IN THE CLASS-ROOM!
ACK...
PA LO LO LO
ZZZZ

2-B
EMPTY CLASSROOMS ARE KIND OF SCARY AFTER SCHOOL
HERE IT IS!
ACK!
SCHOCK!
SASAKI-KUN.
YES!
UH...
I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM IZUMI SEMPAI.
SMILE
AH..?
STRANGE?

OH, IZUMI-SEMPAI'S
WOW!!
THAT'S SUPER! YOU REALLY LIVE TOGETHER?
REALLY
POC!
WHY ISN'T HE BACK... IZUMI-SEMPAI...
WASN'T THERE AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE?
POC
IS THIS ALL RIGHT? BARGING INTO HIS PLACE...
KINDA SCARY!
ARE YOU OLD FRIENDS WITH IZUMI-SEMPAI?
IF I MAY ASK...
WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT HIM?
NOT ONLY DO I GET TO DATE MY CRUSH,
IT'S LIKE A DREAM, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
BUT I'M HERE CHATTING WITH NANJO KOUJI.
IF THEY FOUND OUT, I'D BE GIVEN THE THIRD DEGREE AGAIN.
THAT IS A WHILE!
YOU CAN SAY THAT... ABOUT SIX YEARS.
I KNOW PRETTY MUCH [redacted] ABOUT HIM.

ACTUALLY, I WAS WORRIED THAT HE WOULD DISLIKE ME IF I TOLD H-M...
I MEAN, IF IT CAME TO THAT
GLUH
EH?
WELL...
SO COOL. LIKE HE'S SO INTO IT. I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D GO OUT WITH ME.
I SUPPOSE THE WAY HE LOOKS WHEN HE PLAYS BALL.
BUT I FINALLY SCREWED UP THE COURAGE
H...
I WOULD RATHER JUST WATCH HIM WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING AT ALL.
HUH?
HAHA
...DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
YOU'RE A GIRL, SO YOU HAVE NO PROBLEMS.


BECAUSE YOU'RE A GIRL.
APART FROM THAT, WHAT DO YOU HAVE?
YOU CAN GET CLOSE TO H M NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO,

WHAM!
AAAHH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
STOP...
"BE CAUSE HE'S SO COOL?"
YOU HAVE A "CRUSH" ON HIM? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH...
IZUMI-SENPAI!
HO!
HELP ME SOMEBODY!

I DON'T SEE HER...
MAYBE SHE WENT HOME.
SIGH
WE'RE GOING OUT FOR NOODLES!
GOOD WORK!
I WANT RAMEN!
WHY DO I HAVE A SINKING FEEL NG...
IT'S THE GIRL WHO'S IN DANGER NOW?
DON'T YOU REALIZE,
IT CAN'T BE!
I HAVEN'T SEEN KOUJI EITHER.
TADAMM
WHOCK!
TADAMM
TADAMM
MINAKO'S GONE HOME...
KOUJI'S PROBABLY AT WORK,
IT CAN'T BE...

KRRRRRK!
NO...
SASAKI...
SUNNN
WAMM!
NO!

...YOU'RE BACK.
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER?
YOU... BASTARD!
YOU WERE...
USING HER TOO.
YOU'RE JUST AS MUCH AT FAULT.

YOU WANTED TO RUN FROM ME SO MUCH YOU WERE FORCED TO USE HER.
AND WEREN'T YOU THE BLEEDING HEART WHO SAID YOU'D NEVER DO THAT TO A GIRL?
ISN'T EVEN AS STRONG AS YOUR FEELINGS FOR ME.
THAT YOU'D FEEL TOO SORRY? YOUR KINDNESS TOWARD WOMEN,
YOU WERE USING HER FOR ME...
NO MATTER [illegible] ARE.
FL OP

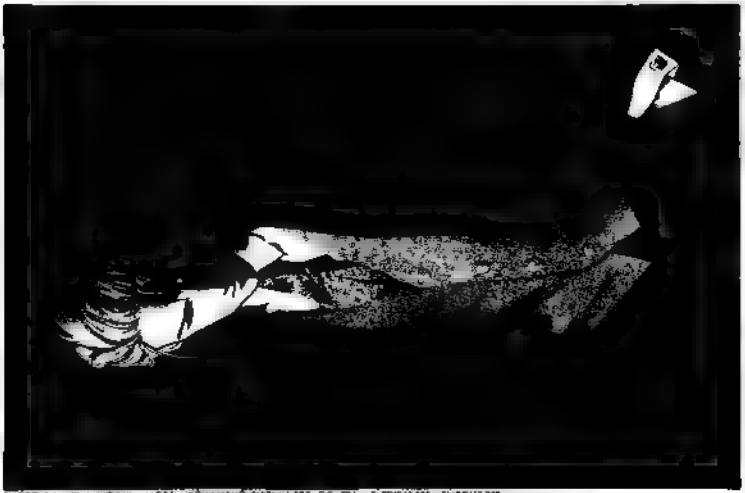
DON'T YOU KNOW...
HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU!?
UH...
H...
BISS
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST DESTROY ME...
IF YOU KNEW,

LIKE THIS.
BITE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
HIDE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
LET ME DIE CHOKING ON MY OWN BLOOD...
RECKLESS AS AM...
YOU'RE WONDERING HOW FAR I'M GOING TO PUSH MY LUCK, AREN'T YOU...?

FLOP!
IZUMI...
WHY...
I'M IN PAIN. IT'S SO CRUEL.
PLEASE SAVE ME
DOES IT HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS?

LET ME GO APOLOGIZE TO HER.
LET ME GO.
IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY...
PLEASE.

BECAUSE I HAVE
NOWHERE ELSE
TO RUN TO...



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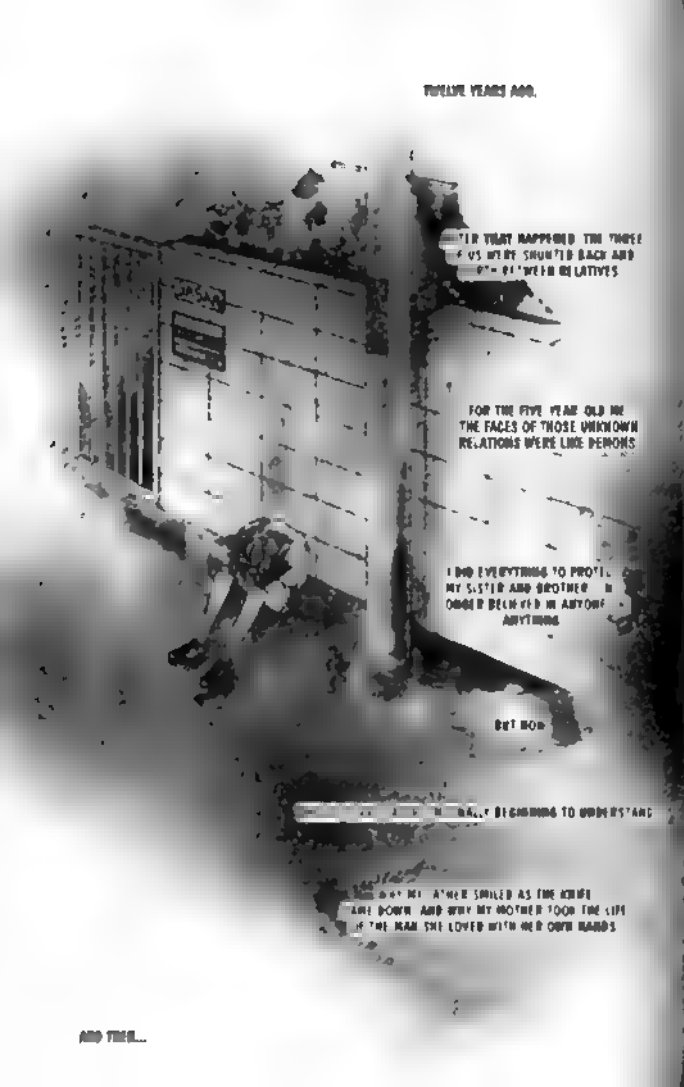
TWELVE YEARS AGO.
...TER THAT HAPPENED THE THREE ...VS WERE SHUNTED BACK AND ...TH OF THEIR RELATIVES
FOR THE FIVE YEAR OLD ME THE FACES OF THOSE UNKNOWN RELATIONS WERE LIKE DEMONS
I DID EVERYTHING TO PROTE... MY SISTER AND BROTHER ... UNDER BELIEVED IN ANYONE ... ANYTHING.
BUT NOW
...ALLY BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND
...ER AS SHE SMILED AS THE KNIFE ...ME DOWN AND WHY MY MOTHER TOOK THE LIFE ...F THE MAN SHE LOVED WITH HER OWN HANDS
AND THEN...

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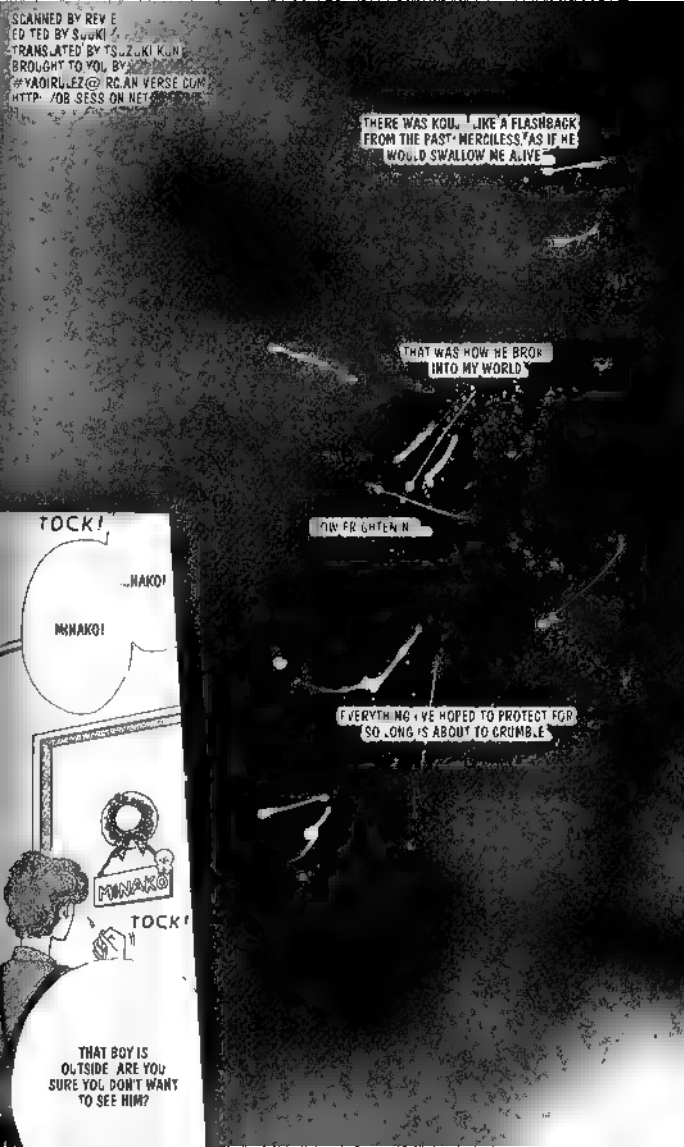

THERE WAS KOU. LIKE A FLASHBACK FROM THE PAST· MERCILESS AS IF HE WOULD SWALLOW ME ALIVE
THAT WAS HOW HE BROK INTO MY WORLD
NW FR GHTEN N
EVERYTH NG I VE HOPED TO PROTECT FOR SO LONG IS ABOUT TO CRUMBLE
TOCK!
NAKO!
MNAKO!
MINAKO
TOCK!
THAT BOY IS OUTSIDE ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM?

HOW CRUEL...
TOCK!
MIHAKO!
I'M FINE!
DON'T BOTHER ME!
I HURT A GIRL, AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER.
AND ALL BECAUSE I WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE...
PLEASE SAVE ME...

I DID SOMETH NG IRREPARA BLE!
TICK
TICK
ZU-U-U!
!!
KATSCHANN!
SASAK!

I'M SORRY.
SEMPAI...
WHY...
DO YOU HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO ME?
BECAUSE I'M RESPONSIBLE.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING AN APOLOGY CAN MAKE BETTER,
BUT I REALLY AM SORRY.

I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU ANYMORE
I WON'T LET YOU BE HURT AGAIN BECAUSE OF ME
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH MYSELF
IZUMI SEMPAI
SO...
I'D DO ANYTHING TO MAKE UP FOR IT,
I KNOW IT'S SELFISH OF ME;
AH...?
SO I THOUGHT, LAST CHANCE. WHY NOT. EVEN IF DON'T SUCCEED IT WOULDN'T MATTER. THAT'S WHY I FINALLY ASKED YOU
MY FATHER'S BEING TRANSFERRED TO KYUSHU
IN THREE DAYS...

WILL YOU... TELL ME SOMETHING?
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD SAY YES...
I WAS SO HAPPY AT THE TIME.
YOU ALREADY... HAVE SOMEONE, DON'T YOU?
IZUMI-SEMPAI...
I THOUGHT AT FIRST THAT I COULD JUST IGNORE HIM, BUT...
I CAN'T.
BECAUSE I KNOW HOW SERIOUS HIS LOVE IS.

BUT I JUST LEAVE LIKE THIS
I'M SORRY...
I CAN'T SAY ANY MORE.
UNLESS.
I MEAN, I HATE IT...
PERHAPS...
WHAT I FEEL FOR HIM
HE MIGHT...
WHAT I SHOULD DO
THIS IS ALSO A KIND OF CRUELTY...
IS LOVE...!?
I KNOW IT DOESN'T WORK.
I DON'T KNOW MYSELF...

IT'S WRONG!
IT'S NOT NORMAL.
LIKE THIS, IT'S...
YOU... YOU'RE SO STRANGE
IT'S TOO TWISTED.
THE TWO OF YOU...
IT'S DIRTY...

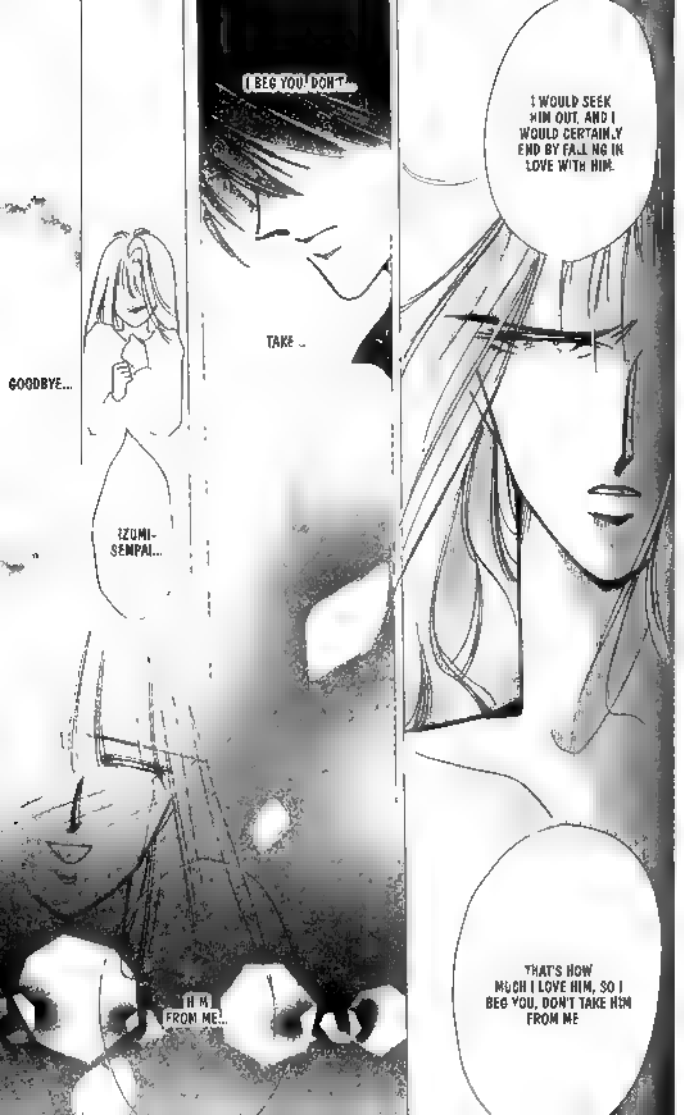
DIRTY...

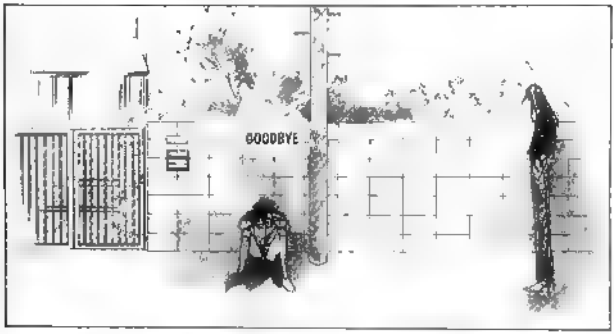
YOU'RE JUST FEELING SORRY FOR HIM,
THINKING THAT HE'D BE IN A BAD WAY IF YOU SNORE HIM, RIGHT?
SEMPAI, YOU DON'T REALLY LOVE HIM, DO YOU?
IZUMI SEMPAI'S GENTLENESS AND SYMPATHY IS JUST ANOTHER KIND OF CRUELTY!
BUT I THINK THAT'S EVEN MORE HEARTLESS!
I HAVE MORE OF A RIGHT!
I'M A GIRL, ISN'T IT MORE NORMAL WITH ME?
I LOVE YOU TEN TIMES MORE THAN HIM!
EVEN NOW... I REALLY LOVE SEMPAI!

IT'S DISGUST-ING!
YOU'RE BOTH GUYS!
IS THAT WHY YOU FEEL IT'S ALL RIGHT TO DUMP ME,
OR DO YOU REALLY LIKE H M AFTER ALL?
BUT TAKE PITY ON HIM?
WOULD YOU STILL LOVE ME?
THEN... IF I WERE A GIRL,

UH...
DO YOU LIKE ME AS A PERSON,
OR IS IT JUST BECAUSE...
I'M A GUY. YOU'RE A GIRL. AND NATURE TAKES ITS COURSE?

AH?
'CAUSE SENPAI IS A GUY. SO...
UM... NO. BUT...
IF IT WERE ME...
IT WOULDN'T MATTER...
IF HE WERE MALE OR FEMALE,
OR A CAT OR DOG.
OR PLANT, OR MACHINE.


I WOULD SEEK HIM OUT, AND I WOULD CERTAINLY END BY FALLING IN LOVE WITH HIM.
THAT'S HOW MUCH I LOVE HIM, SO I BEG YOU, DON'T TAKE HIM FROM ME
I BEG YOU! DON'T...
TAKE...
GOODBYE...
IZUMI-SEMPAI...
H M FROM ME!..


GOODBYE

I DIDN'T SAY I WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU.
...
TO LOVE SOMEONE...
JUST THAT I'M STARTING TO HAVE SOME IDEA OF WHAT IT MEANS.

HM.

TSCHIRP
AFTER THAT,
TSCHIRP
YOU DON'T NEED TO SAY ANY MORE.
IT'S...
ENOUGH.
TSCHIRP
KOUJI DIDN'T SAY...
ANYTHING ELSE TO ME.
TSCHIRP
IZUMI-SEMPAI,
BUT STILL,
IT'S SO HOT..

SO WHEN ARE YOU MOVING IN?
"I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF THOUGH."
IMMOBILIEN
"TO HAVE LIVED WITH SUCH A NARROW-MINDED ATTITUDE."
IMMOBIL
"MAKES ME FEEL THAT I'VE BEEN
"A THOROUGHLY UNLIKEABLE PERSON."
"LIKE AND LOVE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH RIGHTS OR FAIRNESS."
MIETVERTRAG
AL. RIGHT
YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY THE FIRST MONTH'S [redacted] UPFRONT, THAT IS TOMORROW
"ARE YOU WELL?"
"I'M FINE."
THE LANDLORD'S A GOOD MAN. YOU RARELY FIND THEM LIKE THAT NOWADAYS.
IMMEDIATELY
"IT'S SO SIMPLE AND OBVIOUS. BUT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL."
"EVEN THOUGH I WAS IN LOVE MYSELF."
"THOUGH I FEEL AS IF I'D NEVER FORGIVE HIM."
HAVE THE SENSATION
"I DISCREDITED THE VALUE AND POWER..."
THANKS FOR COMING!
"THAT I'VE LOST TO HIM..."
"OF HIS FEELINGS, AND I'M SORRY FOR IT."

TSCHIRP
TSCHIRP
"UNHAPPY WITH THE RESULT, BUT STILL, I'VE LOST WITHOUT CONTEST..."
BABABABABA
KODON
TOTOTOTOTO
THEY'RE ALREADY TEARING DOWN THE ORPHANAGE...
KODON
KODON

MEEUN
MEEEUN

TAKU...TO...
TSCHIRP
TSCHIRP
TSCHIRP
MOTHER...

BROOOO
UUM

...YOU'RE SHOCKED, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'VE GROWN SO TALL. I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU.

MEUUUN
SCREECH
AH...
YOU MUST...
THOUGHT I'D DIED. ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
I SAW IT IMMEDIATELY
POT
POT
YOU LOOK ALMOST EXACTLY LIKE H-M WHEN HE WAS YOUNG...

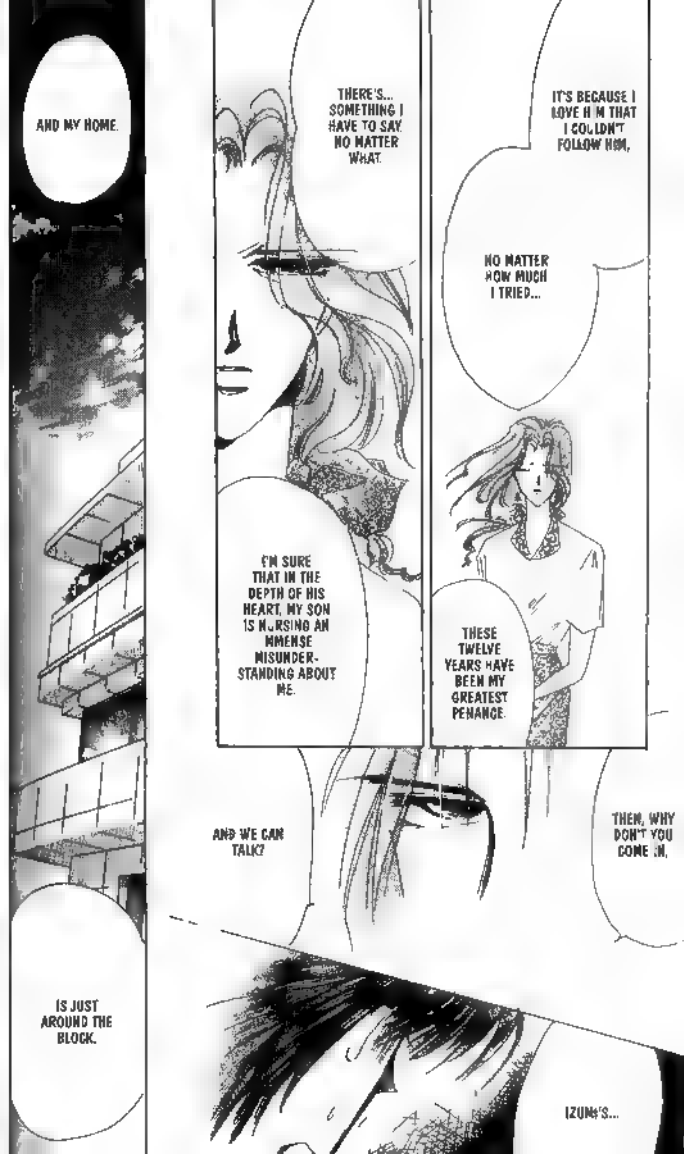
POT
POT
POT
WHY...
WHY?
BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING...
THAT I ABSOLUTELY HAD TO TELL YOU.
WHY DID YOU COME BACK NOW!?

ZITTER
TORKEL
THAT'S...
THE ONLY THING THAT'S KEPT ME ALIVE...

GRAP!

WOULD YOU...
HAPPEN TO BE H S MOTHER?
YOU'RE TAKU,TO'S FRIEND?
NO...
SHE'S NOT!
THIS WOMAN ISN'T MY MOTHER!
SHE'S NOT!

HASP
KOU...
HOW DID YOU STAY ALIVE THESE TWELVE YEARS?
MY MOTHER DIED TWELVE YEARS AGO, WITH MY [redacted]
IZUMII
SO IT ISN'T HER!
WHY...
WHY ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
DIDN'T YOU KILL THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE?
OR DID YOUR FEELINGS END THERE?


AND MY HOME.
IS JUST AROUND THE BLOCK.
THERE'S... SOMETHING I HAVE TO SAY. NO MATTER WHAT.
I'M SURE THAT IN THE DEPTH OF HIS HEART, MY SON IS NURSING AN IMMENSE MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT ME.
IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE HIM THAT I COULDN'T FOLLOW HIM,
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I TRIED...
THESE TWELVE YEARS HAVE BEEN MY GREATEST PENANCE.
AND WE CAN TALK?
THEN, WHY DON'T YOU COME IN,
IZUMI'S...

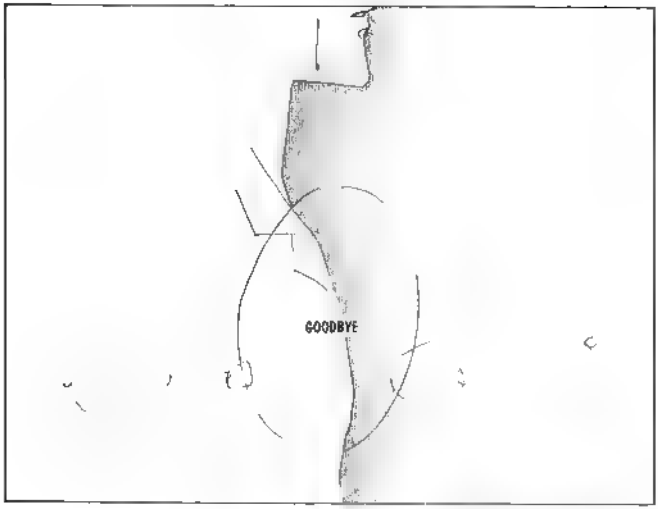
...TWELVE YEARS AGO,
HIS FATHER,
WHO HAD CHOSEN ME OVER SOCCER, HIS GREATEST LOVE...
REGRETTED HIS CHOICE.
HE FELT HE CHOSE AS HE DID BECAUSE HE TRULY LOVED ME,
OR RATHER, HE WAS IMMENSELY PAINED BY THE FACT OF HIS REGRET.
HIS EYES WERE ALWAYS SO FULL OF SORROW
AND HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE WOULD HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS...
YOU SEE,

FACED WITH UNIVERSAL OPPOSITION.
WE ELOPED. EVERYTHING.
AND HAD YOU.
WE THOUGHT WE WOULD BE HAPPY.
BUT HE NEVER FOUND HAPPINESS...
AND THEN I, YEARNING TO HAVE HIM ALL TO MYSELF, KILLED HIM.
EVEN IF MY DEAR CHILD HAD TO SUFFER MISFORTUNE, I WOULD HAVE
I WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING AT ALL, AS LONG AS I COULD POSSESS HIM.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT WAS SELFISH OF YOU!?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU HAD TO!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND..

YES...
TAKUTO, EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY I'M A MOTHER AT ALL, STILL THERE'S ONE THING I UNDERSTAND.
YOU'RE RIGHT. EVEN THOUGH HE WANTED TO DIE AT MY HANDS, I SHOULD HAVE FOUND SOME OTHER WAY...
IF SOMEONE'S REALLY THE LOVE OF MY LIFE,
THEN I HAVE TO BE WILLING TO DO ANYTHING FOR THAT OTHER.
IF I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE HIM,
I HAVE TO DO MY UTMOST NOT TO PART WITH HIM.
IF I FEAR BECOMING HIS BURDEN,
I HAVE TO DO MY UTMOST NOT TO BURDEN HIM.

NOTHING IS UNACHIEVABLE...
IF YOU REALLY LOVE, THERE ARE NO IMPOSSIBILITIES.
SAYING THAT IS ONLY COWARDICE.
TAKUTO, WHEN YOU RAN OUT TO PROTECT YOUR [redacted],
IF YOU CAN'T ATTAIN THAT, THEN HOW CAN YOU CALL IT TRUE LOVE?
LOVE THAT CONSISTS OF HARMING EACH OTHER ISN'T LOVE, IT'S MERE WILLFULNESS...
MY HEART ALMOST STOPPED.

NOT MERCY...
BUT BECAUSE YOU'RE MY PROOF THAT LOVED H M. I LOVED HIM SO.
IT HURT, DIDN'T IT? IT MUST HAVE HURT. MUSTN'T IT?
I'M SORRY, TAKUTO.
TAKUTO...
I'M SORRY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...IZUMI...
I HAVE A FEELING... THAT SHE MIGHT BE GOING TO HER DEATH.
WAAAAH
SCRECH
WROOOOM

TO TELL YOU THESE THINGS.
MAYBE SHE REALLY ONLY ENDURED THESE TWELVE YEARS...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...
NOW THAT SHE'S DONE SO.
SHE HAS NO MORE REASON TO LIVE. SO...
IF WE FOLLOW BY MOTORCYCLE,
STILL CATCH UP!
IZUMI

VR
YAM
I REMEMBER IT BEING A BEIGE TAXI!
HOW'LL WE FIND IT GOING BY THAT? WHAT ABOUT THE LICENSE PLATE?
I DIDN'T GET A GOOD LOOK!
ANY IDEA WHERE SHE MIGHT HAVE GONE?
VOOOOON!
HOW WOULD I KNOW!
DAMN WHERE DID IT GO!?
BEUUUUN
THERE!
AH, THAT ONE!

KLANG
AGK!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
KLANG
WHERE DID SHE GET OFF?
YOUR LAST FARE THAT WOMAN!
THE INSURANCE COMPANY BUILDING IN FRONT OF THE TRAIN STATION...
WHAT THE HELL...
UHH...
THERE!
SCREEECH

KEIN ZUTritt
WAMM!
MOM.
WHOOO
WH...
WHY ARE YOU...
YOU'RE TOO SE..FISH!
I HAVE SO MANY QUES TIONS TO ASK YOU, SO MANY THINGS TO TELL YOU!
WHAT ABOUT SERIKA AND YUUGO?
YUUGO DOESN'T EVEN REMEM BER WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE!

I WON'T SEE THEM.
I'M SOMEONE WHO DIED TWELVE YEARS AGO.
THEN WHY DID YOU GIVE B RTH TO US!
IF YOU DIDN'T WANT US, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD US IN THE FIRST PLACE!
YOU SHOULD [redacted] KILLED US ALL!
WHOOOOOOO
IF YOU WERE GOING TO ABANDON US,
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN CRUEL TO US FROM THE START!

IT'S ENOUGH.
IT'S ENOUGH, DON'T SPEAK ANYMORE...
PLEASE DON'T CRY
WHY ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE,
WHO HAS TO SUFFER SUCH MIS-FORTUNES...

I THINK, WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE.

KOOO

HOW COULD YOU HAVE BEEN AN UNWANTED CHILD!

AND WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO DO.

I COMPREHEND

I WON'T TRY TO STOP YOU.

BUT...
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO WOUND H..N AGAIN!
I SEE YOU.
HE'S SUFFERED ENOUGH.
GONE THROUGH ENOUGH PAIN.
I WILL HAVE TO...
..EAVE TAKUTO WITH YOU...

I HOPE...
YOU WON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE I DID.

AAAAAAAH!

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DON'T GO, IZUMI ! DON'T LOOK!

NO!

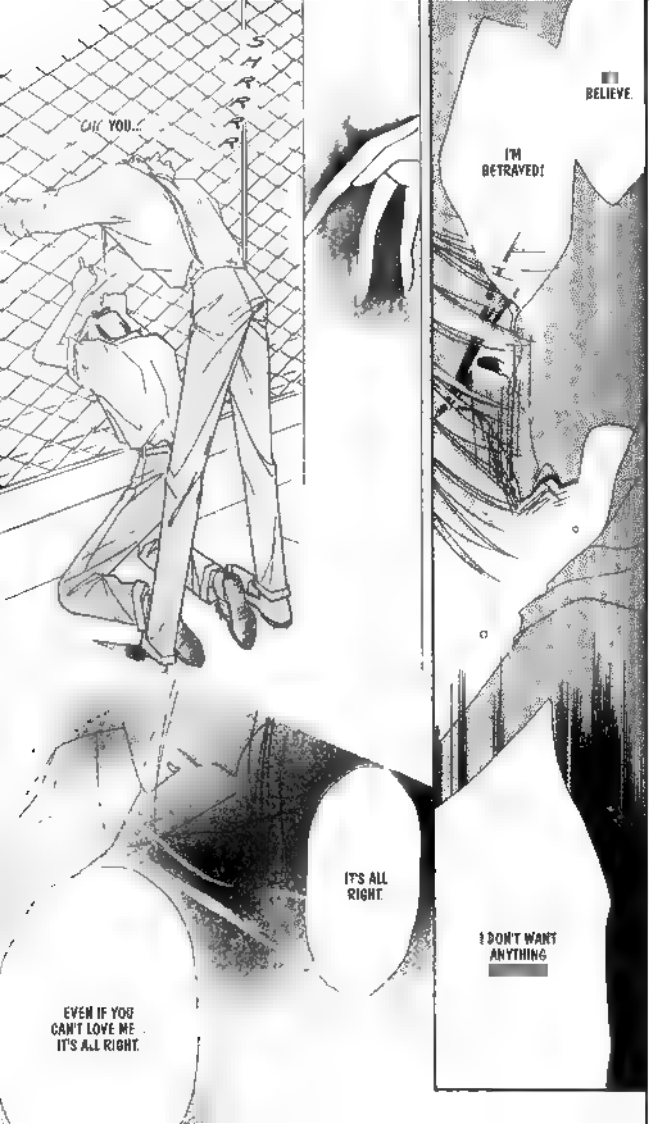
WHY!?

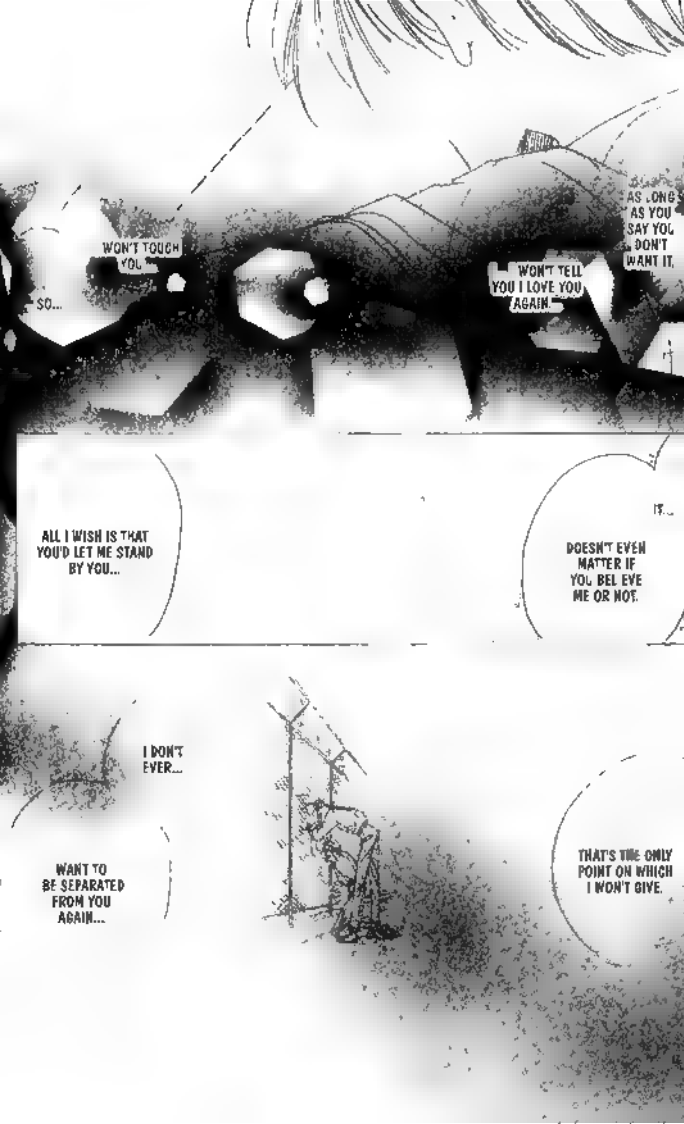
LET GO OF ME!

BASTARD!

I...
I'M HERE!
CALM DOWN!
IZUMI, CALM...
LET GO!
LET ME GO!
I'M HERE BY YOUR SIDE. SO PLEASE DON'T GO...
LET GO OF ME DAMMIT!
I DON'T NEED YOU!

SHRRRR


SHARA
CAN YOU...
I BELIEVE.
I'M BETRAYED!
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I DON'T WANT ANYTHING
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T LOVE ME IT'S ALL RIGHT.


SO...
WON'T TOUCH YOU.
WON'T TELL YOU I LOVE YOU AGAIN.
AS LONG AS YOU SAY YOU DON'T WANT IT.
ALL I WISH IS THAT YOU'D LET ME STAND BY YOU...
IT...
DOESN'T EVEN MATTER IF YOU BELIEVE ME OR NOT.
I DON'T EVER...
WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU AGAIN...
THAT'S THE ONLY POINT ON WHICH I WON'T GIVE.

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO LEAVE YOU!
SO MUCH ALREADY,
..OVE YOU...
HOW WOULD I BE ABLE TO LIVE APART FROM YOU...!
KASHRRRR
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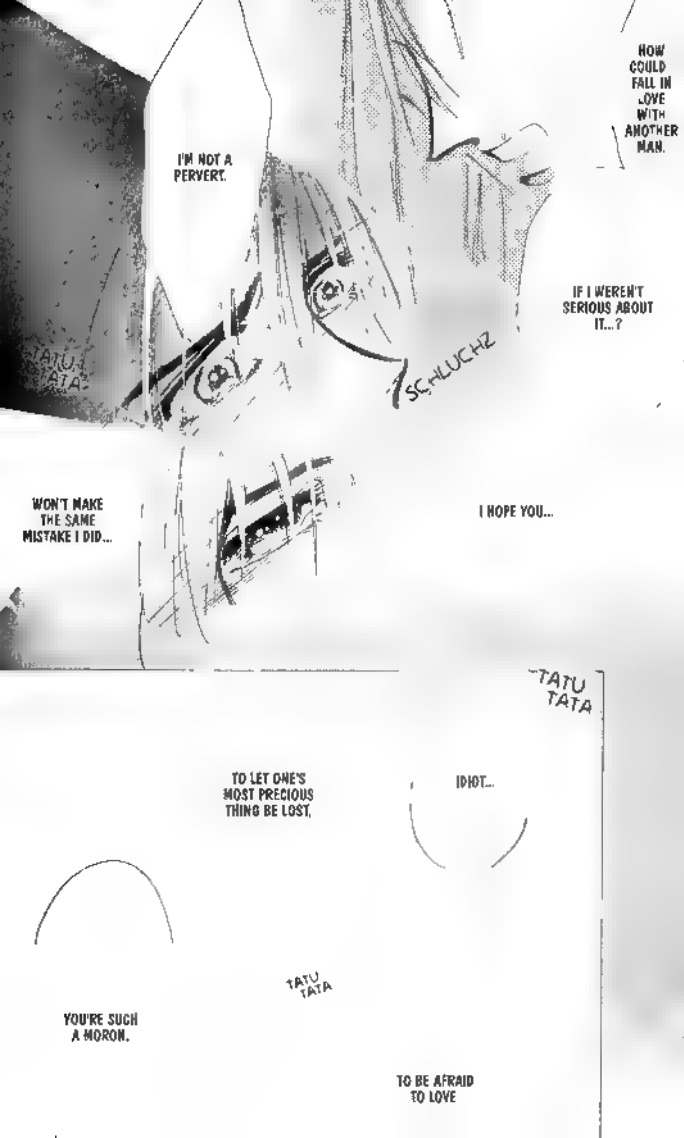
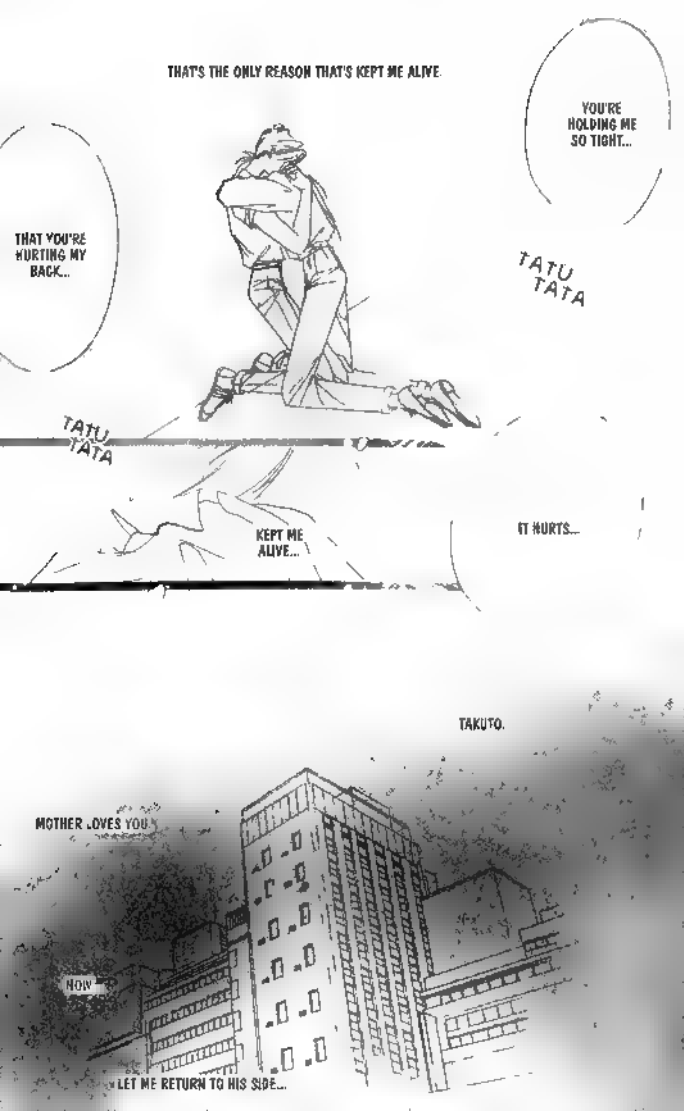
I WON'T EVER LEAVE YOU!
AND REMEMBER THIS.
LOOK AT ME,


HOW COULD FALL IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER MAN.
I'M NOT A PERVERT.
IF I WEREN'T SERIOUS ABOUT IT...?
SCHLUCHZ
TATU TATA
WON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE I DID...
I HOPE YOU...
TATU TATA
TO LET ONE'S MOST PRECIOUS THING BE LOST.
IDIOT...
TATU TATA
YOU'RE SUCH A MORON.
TO BE AFRAID TO LOVE


THAT'S THE ONLY REASON THAT'S KEPT ME ALIVE
YOU'RE HOLDING ME SO TIGHT...
THAT YOU'RE HURTING MY BACK...
TATU TATA
TATU TATA
KEPT ME ALIVE...
IT HURTS...
TAKUTO.
MOTHER LOVES YOU.
NOW
LET ME RETURN TO HIS SIDE...

IT WAS THAT...?
TOHSSDE
...sein.
Fschirp
Fschirp
Fschirp
WELL, WASN'T THERE A BIG COMMOTION AT THE TIME?
REALLY... SO IT WAS THAT, THEN.
I KNEW IMMEDIATELY. I THOUGHT, MAYBE IT'S MOM...
Fschirp
Fschirp
WELL, I SUPPOSE SHE WAS A MOTHER AFTER ALL, SHE HAD SOME SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY...
MAYBE IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED.
IF IT WERE ME, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ENDURE IT.
IT'S HEROIC.
SHE WAS STRONG, WASN'T SHE. TO STAY ALIVE ALL THIS TIME TO SAY THOSE WORDS TO YOU.
WAMM
OH, DRAT... DON'T LOOK SO DOWN, TAKUTO ONII-CHAN!
umof
I'M NOT TAKING IT TO HEART AT ALL!

WELL, FORGET IT, THERE'S NO POINT CRYING OVER SPILT MILK.
I WON'T LET IT GET ME DOWN AT ALL!
SERIKA!
THIS IS REALLY WHAT I FEEL.
I'M NOT FORCING MYSELF
I'M HAPPY ENOUGH ALREADY.
IT'S HAPPINESS THAT TAKUTO-ONIICHAN GAVE ME.
SO YOU DON'T NEED...
TO MENTION MOTHER.

SERIKA...
HUH?
SCHOTTEL
ARE YOU STILL GOING OUT?
OH YEAH!
[redacted]-NICHAN, WHAT'S WITH YOU AND THAT GIRL?
I KNOW YOU'RE POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS BUT DOING THAT IS UNFAIR TO YOUR [redacted]
THEY SAY OBSTACLES ALWAYS ACCOMPANY TRUE LOVE, TAKUTO-ONICHAN, BUT YOU SHOULD WATCH OUT NOT TO HARM GIRLS' HEARTS IN THE MEANTIME
T...TRUE LOVE?
ABSOLUTELY NOT ALLOWED! I'M WARNING YOU!
YOU SPLIT UP! THAT'S GREAT, I KNEW IT WOULD HAPPEN!
BOING!
OH... NO.
SHE TRANSFERRED
WH...
WOSCH!
WHISPER
DID YOU DO IT WITH NANJOU-SAN YET?
HOW DOES IT WORK ANYWAY?
BROUGHT YOU UP TO BE DECENT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
YOU LITTLE...!
Ha ha ha ha
AW, IT WAS A JOKE!
OH, STOP IT!

IT'S AS IF...
ME STOPPED ONLY FOR ME,
THAT DAY.
I DON'T KNOW IF MOM...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR YOU, SIS!
CLASS IS OVER?
YIKES, OVER HERE!
REALLY ONLY CAME TO SEE ME...
HEY, I'M ON A DIET!
LET'S GO FOR A BANQUET!
A.L RIGHT! I WANT BEEF RIBS!
AFTER ...
HEH ST CH O WATER!
BUT I WANT TO EAT TOO!
TWELVE YEARS

THERE SHOULD COME A DAY WHEN THE SCAR ON MY LEFT HIP HEALS...

DON'T EVER COME BACK
SPOIL-SPORT!
MANJOU, HURRY UP!
FUCK YOU
BYONG!
I WOULDN'T COME BACK IF YOU BEGGED ME ON BENDED KNEE!
MANJOU, ARE YOU READY?
Ding Dong
BUT IT'S TOO SUDDEN...
HE SWEARS...
IT'S IMPOLITE
WAS ONLY TAKING THE SEMESTER OFF. BEFORE.
I'M NOT LIKE YOU TWO. MY FATHER HAS AMBITIONS FOR ME.
INHERITOR OF THE SHIBUYA HOSPITAL.
I'M A STUDENT ON THE FAST TRACK, SEE. I GOT ACCEPTED BY THAT UNIVERSITY.

IT LOOKS LIKE I'M NO LONGER NEEDED.
BESIDES...
A FLASHBACK
BUT YOU CAN'T!
YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR OWN FEELINGS. THAT MUCH, CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MR. CLEANING LADY?
YOU WOULD DARE? THE BODY COUNT THIS SUMMER ISN'T HIGH ENOUGH FOR YOU YET?
I'M MOVING OUT TOO, I'VE FOUND A PLACE ALREADY.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD RUN FROM THEM.
HE ANNOYS ME
THEN THREE INTERVIEWS AND A PHOTOGRAPHIC SESSION.
FIRST UP TODAY, THE LIVE SUPER IDOL MUSIC SHOW.
I DON'T THINK THERE'D BE A PROBLEM. BESIDES, BEING SCARED DOESN'T DO ANYONE ANY GOOD.

I'M ACTUALLY HELPING.
THE WAY I SEE IT.

THE TRUTH THAT FACE
F TH S L FE SN'T WORTH IT"
"I'LL DIE WITHOUT REGRET"
"NO HES TATION"
NOT A SPECK OF COMPASSION
SO I DON'T WANT TO LOSE
"AND NO SECOND THOUGHT"
I'M NOT AS KIND AS THEY SAY I AM.
THE FEELING MOVES ME
DEEPLY

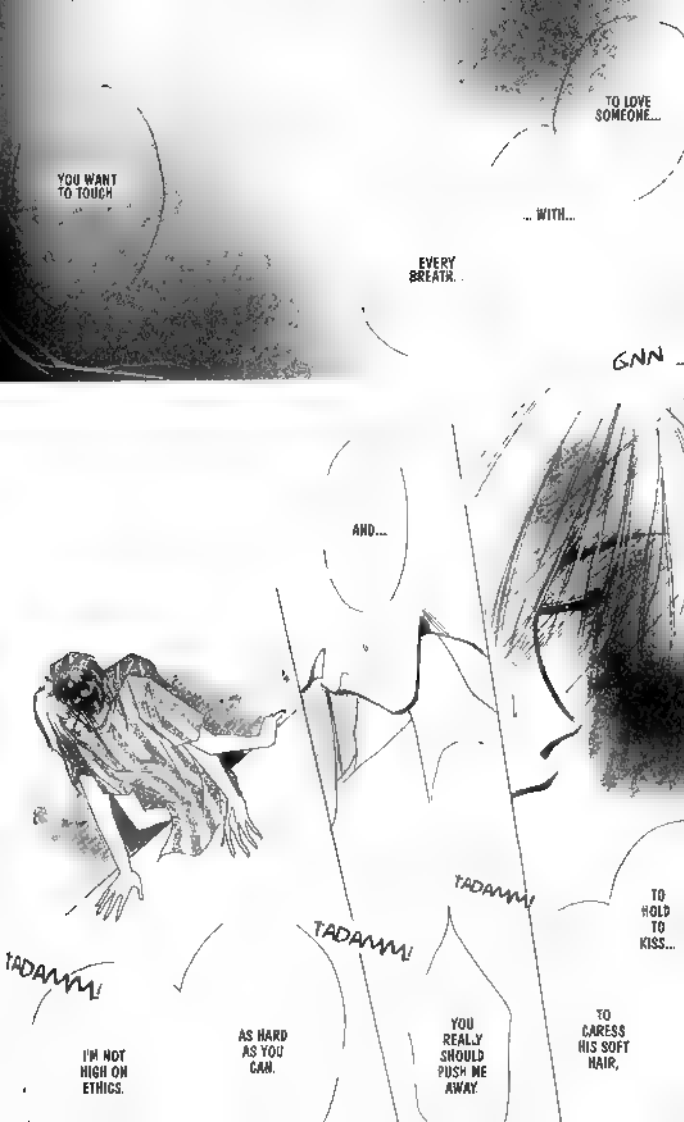
AH...
YOU'RE NOT ASLEEP YET?
YOU'RE LATE!
TAP!
MM...
WANT COFFEE?
SURE
ARE YOU GOING TO GET [redacted] LATE EVERY NIGHT?
YEAH...
IT'S A MATTER OF PRIDE.
I'M [redacted]SEC...RE DEEP DOWN.

GATSUNAN!
ACK!
WATCH OUT!
KLATTER
WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS..
Glug Glug

COULD YOU...
GION
NOT BE SO WARY...
PLEASE...
TELL ME
WHY? WHY DID YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME?
GULP!

I'M NOT EVEN SURE MYSELF
THERE ARE TOO MANY...
THE REASON?
YOU KNOW.

TO ADORE FROM AFAR BUT NOT TOUCH.
THEY TALK ABOUT SETTING ONE'S LOVE ON A PEDESTAL.
ONLY REVEAL CHILDISH FEELINGS.
I DON'T BELIEVE IN THAT CRAP.
PRETTY TURNS OF PHRASE...


TO LOVE SOMEONE...
YOU WANT TO TOUCH
... WITH...
EVERY BREATH...
GNN
AND...
TADAMM!
TADAMM!
TADAMM!
TO HOLD TO KISS...
TO CARESS HIS SOFT HAIR,
YOU REALLY SHOULD PUSH ME AWAY.
AS HARD AS YOU CAN.
I'M NOT HIGH ON ETHICS.

HURRY UP...
AND STOP ME...
IZUMI...!!
STANDING THIS CLOSE TO THE PERSON I ADORE.
I HAVE A TENDENCY TO LOSE CONTROL...
...

I THINK THAT... MAYBE... I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LOVE ANYONE THE WAY YOU LOVE ME,
AND I'M SURE I WON'T HAVE THOSE FEELINGS FOR YOU.
IT FEELS AS IF
I WANT TO...
BUT...
TRUST YOU.

AFTER ALL THIS TIME
DO YOU THINK ANYONE WILL EVER...
LOVE YOU THE WAY I DO?!
WE'VE COME FULL CIRCLE

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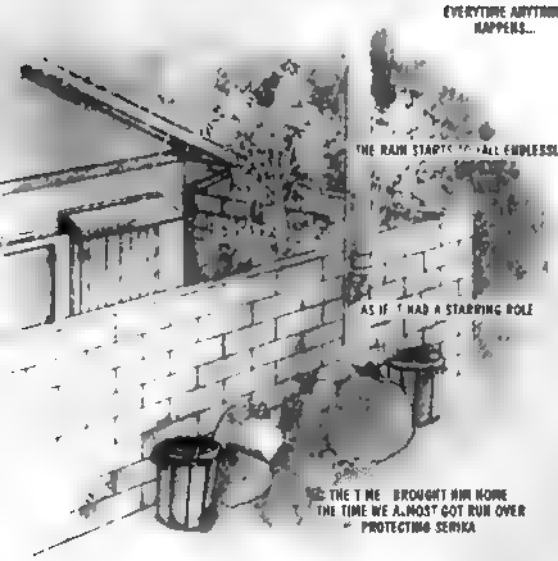
EVERYTIME ANYTHING HAPPENS...
THE RAIN STARTS ... ALL ENDLESSLY.
AS IF I HAD A STARRING ROLE
THE TIME BROUGHT HIM HOME
THE TIME WE ALMOST GOT RUN OVER
PROTECTING SENKA
THE TIME KOLIA DIED.
AND ALSO, THAT NIGHT.

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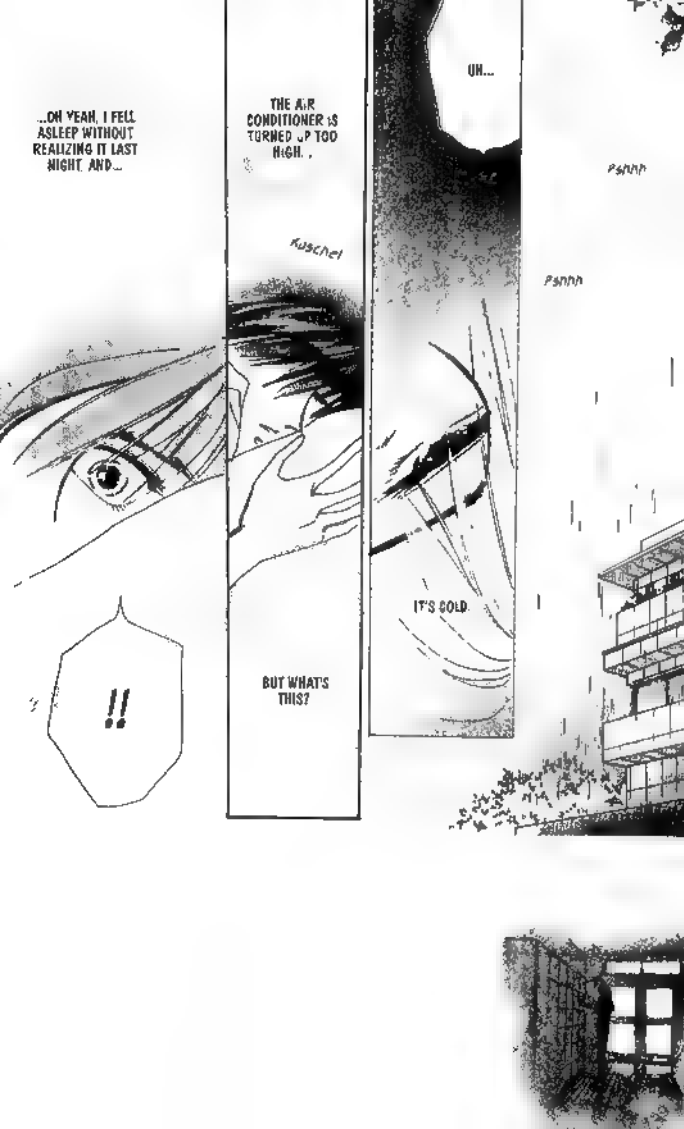
IF YOU BOUGHT THIS, YOU WERE FOOLED


...OH YEAH, I FELL ASLEEP WITHOUT REALIZING IT LAST NIGHT, AND...
THE AIR CONDITIONER IS TURNED UP TOO HIGH.
Kuschel
!!
BUT WHAT'S THIS?
UH...
Psnnn
Psnnn
IT'S COLD.

I HATE RAIN.
WHY?
HEAD HURTS.
BECAUSE I CAN'T PLAY SOCCER IN THE RAIN.
IT'S OBVIOUS! NO-RON.
I HATE RAIN.
OH, IT'S RAINING.
OW WH. WHAT HAPPENED?
pach pach
Auau
UHH...
WOMO
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU IN MY FUTON!
AND UNDRESSED, TOO!

IF THE GYM IS EMPTY, I'LL GO DO SOME EXERCISES THERE.
HEY, YOU'RE FREE FOR THE WHOLE DAY THEN?
THE NATIONALS ARE COMING UP, AND PRACTICE TODAY IS A LOST CAUSE.
POCK!
YOU'LL BE EXPELLED IF YOU DON'T WATCH IT.
WHY BOTHER... AREN'T YOU THE DELINQUENT [illegible]
Hamp!
I WOULD HAVE BEEN FREE TOO, BUT I HAVE TO MAKE UP FOR LOST DAYS.
WHY DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL IN THE FIRST PLACE? IDIOT.
SCREW IT, THINK I'LL SKIP
BECAUSE YOU'RE THERE, OF COURSE.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM ME?
WHY...
KOUJI?
COME TO THINK OF IT, DON'T WANT TO BE EXPELLED AS LONG AS YOU'RE STILL THERE.
ROCK
I GOTTA GO.
WHY DO YOU DO IT?
I'M FULL.
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME...?
YOUR EVERYTHING.

UGH. WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS TORTURE EVEN DURING VACATION? IT'S BOILING IN HERE! I WANT TO GO FOR ICE CREAM!
MY EVERYTHING. ?
IT HURTS!
AARGH
Aua!
DOWN.
AND HUP ONE TWO.
HUH? YOU MEAN...
ME?
MIDS

THIS IS RECOGNITION!
THE ASSOCIATION IS THINKING OF SENDING YOU TO ITALY ON A SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP.
YOU JUST CONCENTRATE ON SOCCER
TTA...
KI000
UY?
THAT'S RIGHT. IF YOU GET GOOD RESULTS DURING THE NATIONALS AND THE GAMES THIS COMING WINTER,
THE ASSOCIATION IS THINKING OF SENDING YOU TO ITALY ON A SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP.
BUT I...
THIS IS A WAITING PERIOD, SO YOU JUST CONCENTRATE ON SOCCER.
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! YOU'LL GO A LONG WAY WITH YOUR TALENT.
THIS IS RECOGNITION, IZUMI.
UH...
FINE!

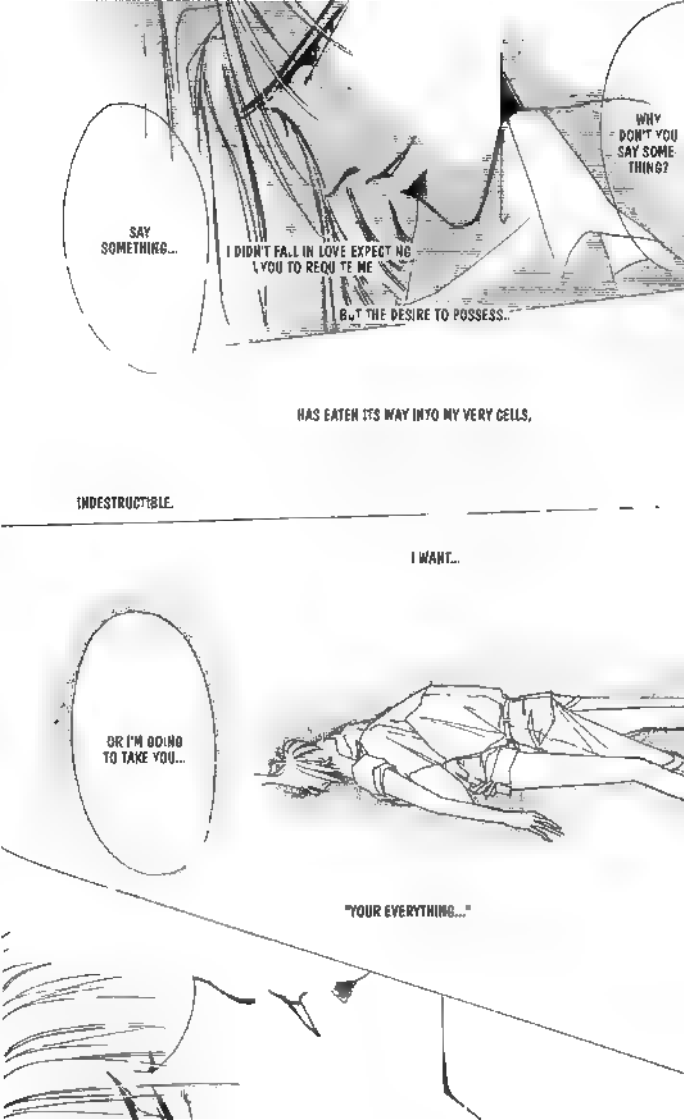
YES!
THOUGH IT'S NOT DECIDED YET.
ITALY...?
I'VE HAD INVITATIONS TO JOIN ALL STAR TEAMS TO GO ON THE ROAD AND FROM SCHOOL TEAMS AND STUFF.
BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS EXCITED.

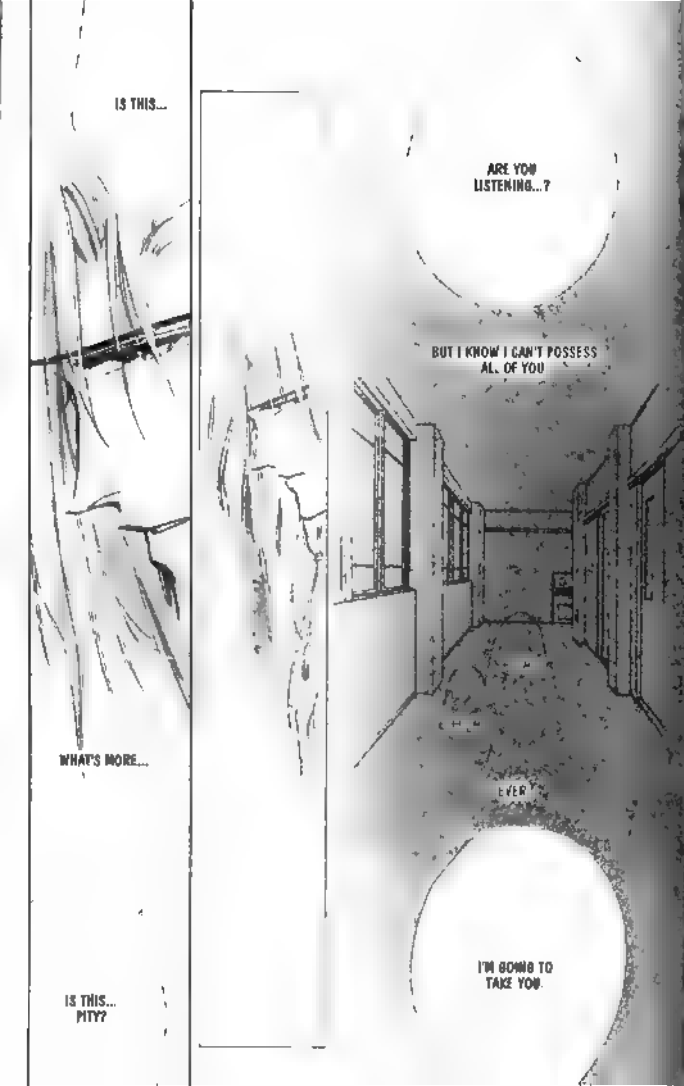
I HAVEN'T FELT LIKE THIS FOR A LONG TIME.
SO... EVEN THOUGH A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED BECAUSE YOU SHOWED UP...
AH...
Oh!
IT MAKES ME FEEL THAT I REALLY DO HAVE SOME ABILITY.
A GOOD SHOT IN THE ARM.
THIS ISN'T A BAD END TO IT...

YOU'RE NOT RESISTING?
I WON'T ANSWER FOR THE RESULT IF YOU INDULGE ME.
FOR ALL YOU KNOW.
...DID YOU EXPECT CONGRATULATIONS FROM ME?
IT'S BECAUSE I SEE YOUR WEAKNESSES THAT I'M KINDER TO YOU ON PURPOSE.

DID YOU THINK THAT I CAN BE HAPPY KNOWING YOU'RE HAPPY, EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE TO BE APART?
YOU WANT ME TO BE HAPPY THAT YOU'RE LEAVING?
DO YOU MEAN WE'RE SOULMATES NO MATTER WHAT DISTANCE SEPARATES US?
KLATTAN
KRIIEK
WHOMP
I WON'T!
YOU'RE NOT HAPPY FOR ME?
WHAT GUARANTEE IS THERE OF THAT?
FAITH? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

TWO PEOPLE CANNOT BECOME ONE.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH THEY M IGHT TRUST AND LOVE.
TWO PEOPLE MUST REMAIN SEPARATE ENTIT ES BOTH IN BODY AND IN SOUL.
UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S ONE THING THAT REALLY IS IMPOSSIBLE...
WAS SPOUTING IDEALISM. BUT SHE WAS RIGHT.
IF YOU REALLY LOVE, THERE ARE NO IMPOSSIBILITIES."
IF YOU CAN'T ATTAIN THAT, THEN HOW CAN YOU CALL IT TRUE LOVE?"
THAT'S WHY YOU CAN NEVER UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING ABOUT THE OTHER.


SAY SOMETHING...
I DIDN'T FA.L IN LOVE EXPECT NG
YOU TO REQU TE ME
BUT THE DESIRE TO POSSESS...
WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOME THING?
HAS EATEN ITS WAY INTO MY VERY CELLS,
INDESTRUCTIBLE.
I WANT...
OR I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU...
"YOUR EVERYTHING..."


IS THIS...
ARE YOU LISTENING...?
BUT I KNOW I CAN'T POSSESS ALL OF YOU
WHAT'S MORE...
EVER
I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU
IS THIS... PITY?

IT'S NOT PITY... BUT IT'S NOT... LOVE.
IT'S JUST THAT... I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER WAY.
YOU CAN'T GIVE YOUR HEART SO YOU OFFER YOUR BODY INSTEAD?
PITY...?
I DON'T WANT TO LIE TO YOU...
YOU'RE TOO MUCH...
INNOCENT TO THE POINT OF CRUELTY.

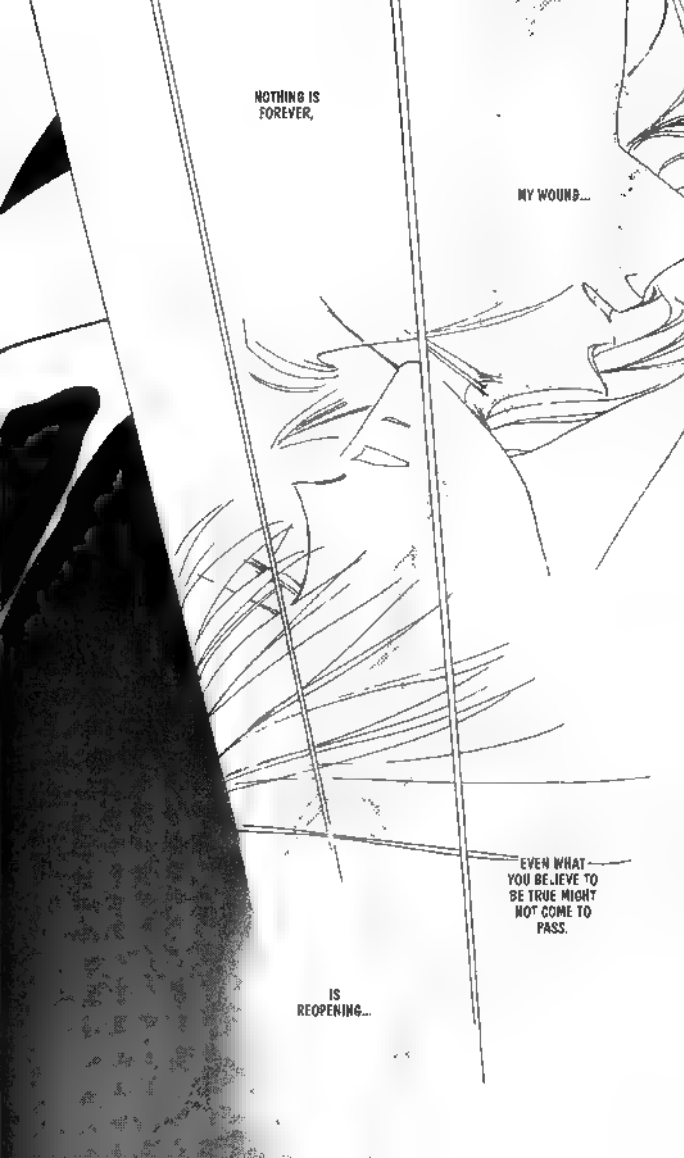
YOU'LL REGRET IT.
I WON'T LET YOU GO HALFWAY THROUGH LIKE LAST TIME.
KRIIICK!
MMH...
I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO TO YOU
YOU... YOU'RE SELFISH.
AND BRUTAL...

PASSED THE POINT OF NO RETURN...
TOUCHÉ.
I'VE ALREADY..
UN...
YOU'LL NEVER REALLY KNOW WHAT THE OTHER IS THINKING.
SKRAA
THE EXTREMITY OF PASSION COVERS THE LOVED ONE WITH WOUNDS.
UN...
AH!
SO, FEED LIKE A BEAST, CALLING CURSES UPON MYSELF...

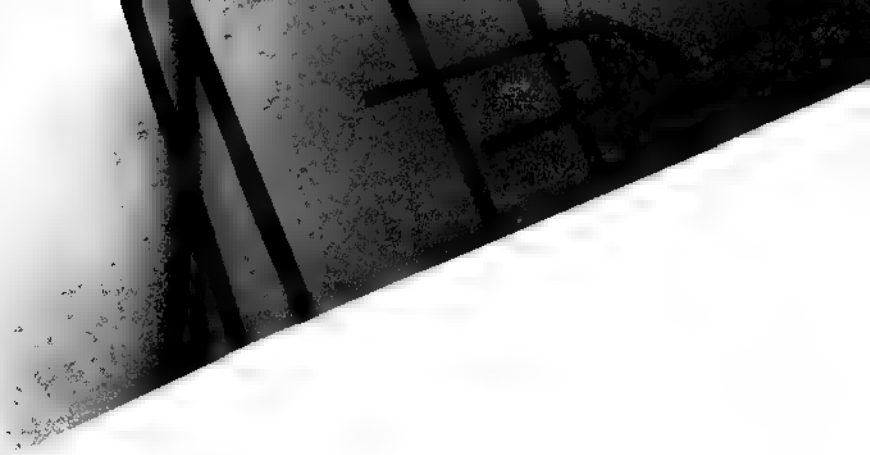
KNOW YOU DON'T FEEL THIS WAY ABOUT ME.
SO WHY DO YOU ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN?
I DON'T.
I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHY.
IN MY HEART OF HEARTS.
I GREW LITTLE BY LITTLE TO NEED HIM...
WITHOUT KNOWING IT..
NO, DON'T CLAW AT THE FLOOR.
IF THINGS HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS,
WHY FALL IN LOVE AT ALL?
YOU'LL HURT YOURSELF...

ARGH!
AH...!
UGH!
ST...STOP!
HEAT!
I WON'T LET GO.
I DON'T WANT TO.
MY SCAR
HSST
KOU...!!!
I WANT TO LOCK YOU UP...
AAAH!
I WON'T, THAT'S ALL.
WHERE NO ONE ELSE WILL EVER SEE YOU...!
IT HURTS!

MY WOUND...!
FUCK... AH...
AAAH
UH...
UUUH!
I DON'T CARE,
UH... AH!
COMPASSION OR NOT IT DOESN'T MATTER...


NOTHING IS FOREVER.
MY WOUND...
EVEN WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE TRUE MIGHT NOT COME TO PASS.
IS REOPENING...

AT THE TIME, ALL I WAS CERTAIN OF WAS THE HEAT RISING IN MY BODY.
WHERE HE TOUCHED ME.
AND THE PAIN OF HIS GRIP ON MY WRIST.
I'M... DYING...



"APART FROM THAT, NOTHING ELSE."

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IF YOU BOUGHT THIS, YOU WERE FOOLED
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NANJO KOUJI, A POP IDOL FROM AN AFFLUENT BACKGROUND.

HIS MUSIC IS EXCITEMENT, SORROW, SONGS

[redacted]

HIS EXPLOSIVE CHARISMA...

KNOWS NO BOUNDS...

3DAYS

FOR HIM. ALL MY SOUL AND MY DREAMS.
WHAAAAA!
KOOOOJI!
KOOOJI!
YAAAY!
3DAYS IN BU
SPORTHALLE

Sooi
Sooi
Sooi

MISS...
KYO-SAN...
THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR ATTENDING THIS
TOO COOL FOR WORDS!
WHEN YOU LEAVE...
IT WAS AN AMAZING SHOW!
WOW HE WAS SO COOL!
ACK!
WHO...
KATSUMI!
KYO-SAN!!
WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS FOR FOUR YEARS, SINCE JUNIOR HIGH.
'CAUSE I'M KOU...'S BIGGEST FAN.
DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
WHY ACK? I'M IN YOUR CLASS.
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

EH... COME OUT! KOUJI!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
EXACTLY!
WHAT'S MORE HIS UNCLE OWNS KOUJI'S LABEL?
SUCCESS ON THE FIRST DAY!
THAT PLAYER IS A FRIEND OF KOUJI'S?
WHO IS SHE?
HE TOLD THE TRUTH FOR ONCE. THAT ONE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I REALLY THINK YOU SANG WONDERFULLY.
I CAN'T NOT HAVE TOLD YOU.
AH, UH..
IT WAS SO AMAZING WAS CRYING!
REALLY?

HE HE SMILED.
AH...
SHE'S YOUR FAN.
MISS KYO, THE ONE I TOLD YOU ABOUT THAT SHARP TONGUED FLIRT OF A PERVY CHIQUITA.
Smile
OH... YOU MEAN KYO WHO PLAYS AT LOVE?
JERK... YOU WEREN'T GOING AROUND SHOOTING YOUR MOUTH OFF ABOUT ME, WERE YOU?
Schwupp
EH?
EH.
FOR YOU. THOUGH IT'S KIND OF BROKEN.
SHIBUYA'S NOT A BAD FELLOW.
EH HEH
Piang piang
AHHH. THIS IS GREAT!
KOUJI, THE KOUJI I IDOLIZ...
NANJO TIME TO GO!
IS STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!
IT'S TOO MUCH!
I CAN DIE HAPPY NOW

YOU'RE NOT [redacted] WITH ME TO GET CLOSE TO HIM, ARE YOU?
WHY CAN'T I BE?
YOU TALK TOO MUCH.
...IT REALLY FREAKED ME WHEN SAW YOU IN THE AUDIENCE.
OH. YEAH...
[redacted] DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THE TYPE OF KOU-J'S UNDYING FAN.
I'VE LIKED HIM SINCE BEFORE HE WAS A SINGER.
DON'T MIX ME UP WITH THOSE [redacted]
WHILE KOU-J WAS STILL RUNNING ABOUT IN THE [redacted]
[redacted] WAS A PART OF A STRIKE UN
ALWAYS ON THE FRONTLINES BUT HE DIDN SEEM TO LIKE THE CRAZY STUFF MUCH
[redacted] WAS AN INCREDIBLE HUNTER AND GOOD [redacted]

STOP IT NOI
WHEN I WENT OUT WITH
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING
SHUT UP BITCH
UMPF!
EH?
WHAT...
UGH... OW!
GET HIM, BOYS!
WHAT THE HELL'S YOUR PROBLEM!?
YOU IDIOT! THAT'S HANJO KOUJI FROM THE ZENSHU'S
WHAT?
KOUJI WAS TOTALLY, UTTERLY TOO COOL FOR WORDS!

THE NEXT TIME I SAW HIM...
SO YOU FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT...
WITH THIS HERO?
HE WAS A STAR ON TV
...
AH...
SIR... THANK YOU.
IT'S LAUGHABLE, ISN'T IT?
NO, NOT AT ALL...
MAYBE IT WAS A BAD IDEA TO INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM...
BECAUSE YOU SEEM SERIOUS.

YOU'LL NEVER BE REQUITED.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU LOVE HIM,
THERE'S NOT MUCH TO HIM.
I WASN'T HOPING HE WOULD FALL FOR ME!
AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!
OW!
POUND!
KYOI
OF COURSE I KNOW.
I THINK EVERY MOMENT ABOUT HIS VOICE
HIS ARMS,
WONDERING WHO HE SINGS HIS SONGS FOR.

IF I COULD BE THE ONE HE PROTECTS.
IF IT WERE ME
WATCHING HIM SING WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH AND VOICE,
I HAVE THE FEELING THAT HE WOULD LOVE ME IN THAT WAY,
WITH ALL HIS HEART AND SOUL
WHAT SHIBUYA SAID WAS
TOO NEAR THE MARK.
YOU'RE PLOTTING SOMETHING.
I SMELL A RAT!
ARE YOU GOING TO THE STADIUM AGAIN TODAY?
WHY DON'T WE GO TOGETHER?
HEY... SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT.
KAT-CHAN
I'LL FIND HIM TOMORROW AND APOLOGIZE.
SNIF!
I FEEL UTTERLY PITEOUS..
Ding Dong
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
YOU DESPICABLE PLAYBOY!
YOU KNOW THEY USED TO CALL HIM LADYKILLER NANJO?
HE'S BAD-TEMPERED TOO.
A COMPLETE BRUTE!
OY YOU'RE PUSHING IT!

KOUJI'S BIRTHDAY'S COM NG UP SO I THOUGHT...
AH! HEY HOW MUCH IS TH S WATCH WORTH?
OH, THE ONE FROM YESTERDAY.
Gendo
AH!
KOUJI'S NOT LIKE THOSE OTHER MEN.
MEN.
KYO-CHAN...
HE IS DIFFERENT
A MILLION...
ROLEX, YOU KNOW
IT'S ABOUT A MILLION YEN.
AS YOU LIKE.
EH... HOW DO YOU KNOW?
YEAH...
YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT UP WITH PART-TIME JOBS.
WAH—
WHY WOULD A GIRL LIKE YOU WORK ANYHOW?
WHY SHOULD I RUN TO BLAB TO YOU? YOU'D JUST TAKE ME FOR ANOTHER GROUPIE!
AHAAA...
AS IF I HAD A CHOICE! I NEED MONEY TO BUY KOUJI'S PRESENT... AH...
AH!
I INVESTIGATE [redacted] WHEN I LIKE A GIRL.
tse tse tse
NOT FIGURING OUT YOUR THING FOR KOUJI WAS A LAPSE ON MY PART.

YOU'VE HAD A LOT OF BOYFRIENDS, HAVEN'T YOU?
BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU WITH ANYONE LATELY. IS IT BECAUSE OF KOUJI?
KYO-CHAN.
OH GO... HOW SWEET. I LIKE YOU MORE BY THE MINUTE, DARLING.
ALWAYS ENDS BADLY FOR SOME REASON OR ANOTHER
THE BOYS JUST ONLY CARE ABOUT PERFUMES THEY ALL WANT THE SAME THING
WOULD BE STUPID TO CARE THEM SERIOUSLY
NO MATTER WHO I GO OUT WITH IT'S BETTER FOR ME TO BE KYO WHO PLAYS AT LOVE
BUT IT'S NOT THE SAME WITH KOUJI.

JUST LIKE HIS SONGS.
WILD PASSIONATE HOLDING ME TIGHT
UNTO DEATH
PAIN WITHOUT
J0000
I'M NOT
ANYMORE.
Ah?
IDIOT!

KOJI!
THE STADIUM IS PACKED, HE CAN'T BE SERIOUS
NO WAY!
KOJI!!
NO! Really?
WHY?
NAKJO!
ARE YOU FOR REAL?
WHAT...? HE'S ONLY PERFORMED ONE SONG, AND HE'S STOPPING?
EH!
THE FANS ARE GOING TO RIOT
BUT DON'T YOU UNDER STAND?
DON'T BOTHER ME WITH QUESTIONS.
YOU'RE NOT SINGING?
IS THIS FOR REAL?
I DON'T CARE IF SING OR NOT
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!
THEY CAME TO YOUR CONCERTS BECAUSE THEY LOVE YOU!
YOU...
THE FANS ARE NONE OF MY BUSINESS.

KOUJI, THIS IS YOUR JOB!
GO ON FOR THE MONEY'S SAKE, IF YOU HAVE TO!
IMPOSSIBLE!
MY JOB, IS IT?
KOU.. KOUJI! COME ON!
MY JOB....
THEN LET THEM SHOW ME HOW MUCH THEY LOVE ME
NO.
WHAT KOU.I SANG THAT DAY DIDN'T HAVE THE SAME FEE.LING HIS SONGS A.WAYS DO.

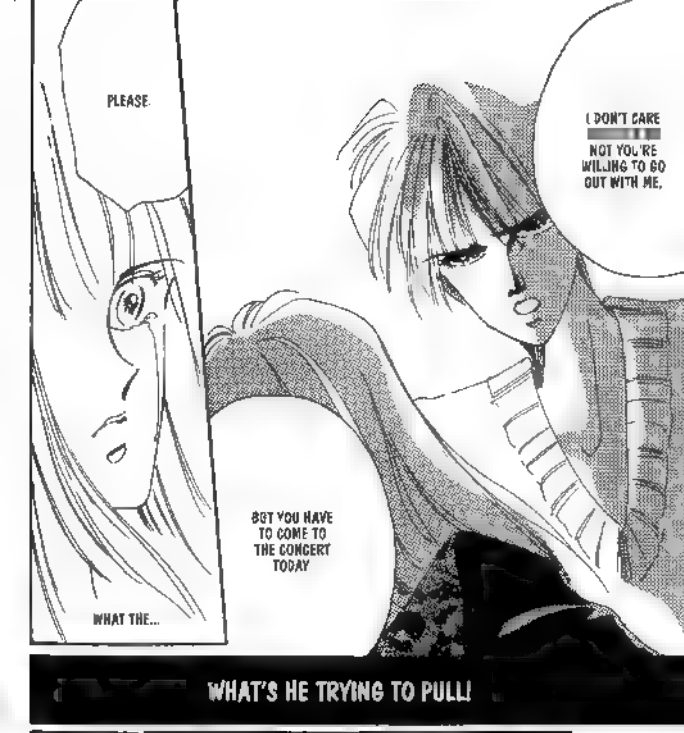
I BOUGHT IT.
THANK YOU!
THOUGH IT'S NOT A ROLEX...
A WHOLE YEAR'S SALARY
HE MUST HAVE JUST BEEN IN A BAD MOOD YESTERDAY. THAT MUST BE IT.
HE DOESN'T CARE IF HE SWAGS, THE FANS AREN'T HIS BUSINESS...
I'M DETERMINED!
KOUJI WOULDN'T SAY THAT.
IDIOT
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KOUJ I
AH!
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU RESCUED ME ONCE, WHEN YOU WERE STILL A MEMBER OF ZENSHU.
AND I WAS BEING HARASSED BY THESE PUNKS...
HE'S THANKING ME, WHAT DO I DO...
UH... NOT AT ALL.
THAT'S ALL HE'S GOING TO SAY?
THANK YOU.

I WAS PROBABLY JUST IN A BAD MOOD AND WANTED TO BEAT UP ON SOMEONE.
THOUGH I FIGURE.
Pock
I DON'T BOTHER TO RESCUE GIRLS.
I DON'T REMEMBER THAT.
Oh, for a change!
1099!
WOW. STILL AS POKER-FACED AS BEFORE
Bidder
I'VE LIKED YOU SINCE THEN.
YOU MUST BE SICK OF UNWRAPPING THEM ALL.
YOU MUST GET A LOT OF BIRTHDAY PRESENTS.
I... GAVE YOU A WATCH.
OH... CHANGE OF SUBJECT.
LONG SILENCE
...
WHY!?
I THROW THEM [redacted] LOOKING AT THEM.
NOT AT ALL.

WHY?
YOU SAY YOU LIKE ME?
ALL THE FEELINGS YOUR FANS PUT INTO THE GIFTS...
I'D PREFER THE PERSON HERSELF TO AN OBJECT.
MEANINGLESS.
HOW?
BUT...
YOU TAKE MY MEANING, I HOPE? MISS.
SHOW ME, HOW VERY MUCH YOU LIKE ME.
IMPOSSIBLE IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU...
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A FIGHT, AREN'T YOU!?
I'M JUST BEING HONEST.
KOUJI! YOU'RE CROSSING THE LINE!
BAMM!

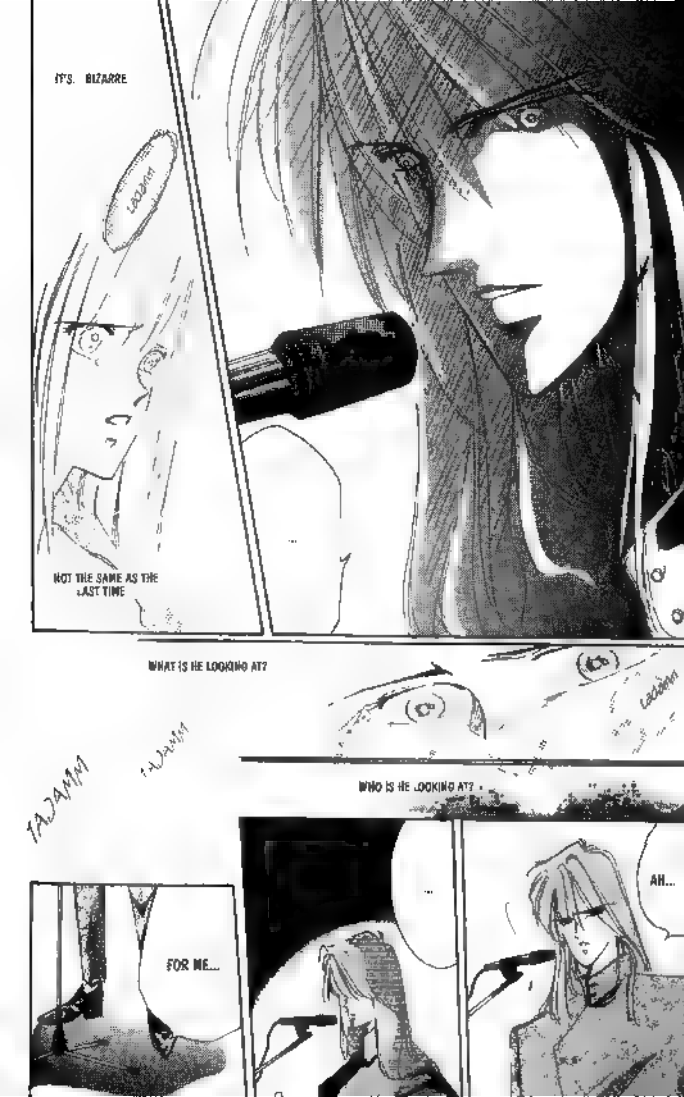
I HATE H.M! BASTARD!
SHIT.
YOU ASSHOLE!
YOU SAID THOSE TH NGS ON PURPOSE. DIDN'T YOU?
HOW COULD SOMEONE LIKE THAT EXIST...!
LOOK WHO'S TALKING.
ISN'T COMFORTING WOMEN, YOUR TALENT?
DIDN'T THINK SHIBUYA THE PLAYBOY COULD EVER FIND HIMSELF AT A LOSS.
...DON'T MIND ME
HE'LL COME TODAY, KOUJI.
IT'S THE LAST DAY, AND YOUR [redacted]
TAKING IT OUT ON BYSTANDERS...
DID YOU GET INTO A [redacted] WITH HIM AGAIN?
YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT HER, AREN'T YOU?
GO AFTER THAT GIRL.
WOULD YOU GET OVER IT ONCE IN A WHILE?

THEY'RE ALL THE SAME AFTER ALL!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I WORSHIPPED A MAN LIKE THAT FOR TWO WHOLE YEARS!
IT'S PATHETIC! PATHETIC!
YOU'RE SERIOUS, AREN'T YOU?
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!
HE REALLY DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING!
SHUT UP, DON'T COME AFTER ME!
KYO!
HIS MUSIC, HIS FANS...
WAS IN LOVE WITH HIM!
...!!
KATSUMI!
KYO!
I'LL GO OUT WITH YOU!
AND I REALLY...


PLEASE
I DON'T CARE
NOT YOU'RE WILLING TO GO OUT WITH ME.
BUT YOU HAVE TO COME TO THE CONCERT TODAY
WHAT THE...
WHAT'S HE TRYING TO PULL!

UTTERLY DISGUSTS ME NOW!
UHGH.
I ONLY CAME BECAUSE YOU NAGGED ME HALF TO DEATH!
I CAN'T TAKE THIS!
YES, MA'AM, UNDERSTOOD.
SHE'S LOUD...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

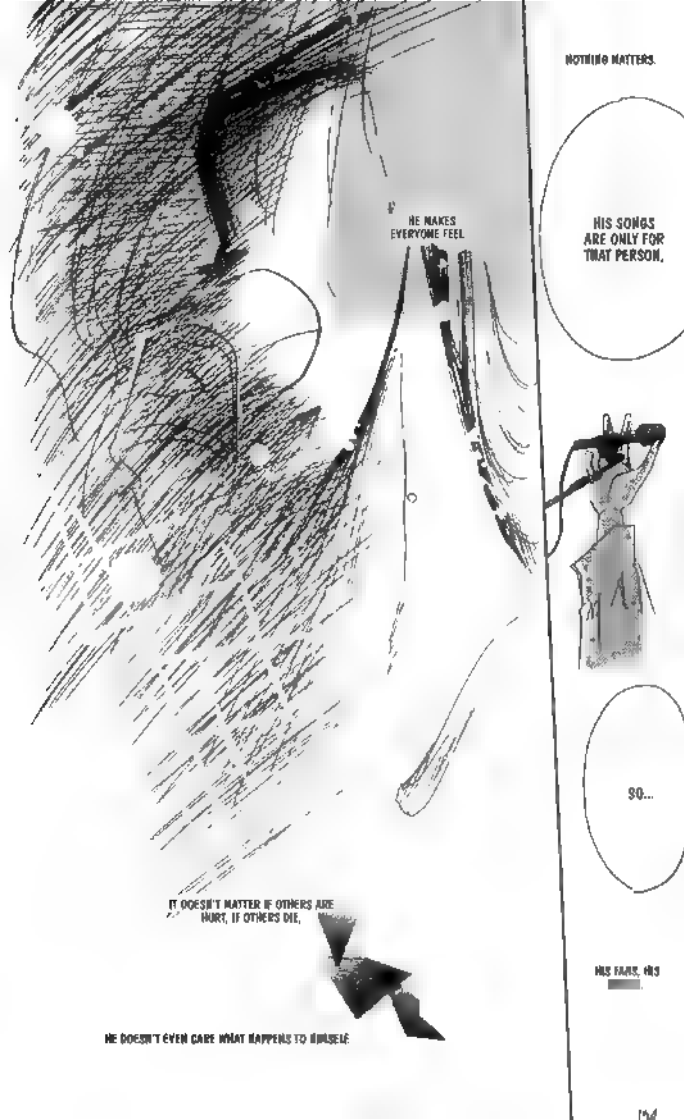
WHAT BELIEVED I HEARD IN KOUJI'S SONGS
WAS ALL A MAKE BELIEVE!
HE PULLED THE WOOL OVER OUR EYES!
KOUJI HAS AN UNREDEEMABLE PERSONALITY
IT'S TRUE.
BUT HE SHOULD STILL BE THE MAN YOU THOUGHT HE WAS.
AH...
HE'S STOPPED AGAIN!
I DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT HEARTLESS...
YOU'RE SO COOL!
Koji!!
INSENSITIVE BOOR!


IT'S BIZARRE
NOT THE SAME AS THE LAST TIME
WHAT IS HE LOOKING AT?
WHO IS HE LOOKING AT?
FOR ME...
AH...

THERE EXISTS SOMEONE SO IMPORTANT,
I WOULDN'T CARE IF YOU ALL D ED IN YOUR SEATS FOR HIS SAKE.
AH...
IF HE WOULD SEE ONLY ME...
IF HE NEEDS ME,
IF HE STAYS BY MY SIDE...
IF HE'S NOT LISTENING. MY SONGS LOSE ALL [illegible] AND IMPORTANCE.

I CAN ABANDON MY ENTIRE BEING.

NO...
I LOVE YOU.
KOUJI IS CRYING.. !!
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
I DON'T EVER WANT TO BE APART FROM YOU.
KOUJI'S LOVER.
HE CAME HERE TODAY...
TO KOUJI, NOTHING AND NO ONE MATTERS BESIDES HIM.
SOMETIMES I THINK HE LOVES H M TO AN NHUMAN DEGREE.
NO WAY... LOOK, HE'S CRYING!
KOUJI NO!

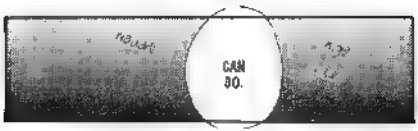

NOTHING MATTERS.
HIS SONGS ARE ONLY FOR THAT PERSON.
HE MAKES EVERYONE FEEL
SO...
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF OTHERS ARE HURT, IF OTHERS DIE,
HE DOESN'T EVEN CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO HIMSELF.

THAT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE...
TO LOVE SO DEEPLY...

KOUJI...
I COULD NEVER ..
SO AS FAR AS H.M...
DAME---!!
HE'S TOO WICKED!
THAT MAN...
IT SUCKS...
HE'S TERRIBLE.
KOUJI'S SONGS WERE...
WHAT MOVED ME THE MOST
Batann

I AM GLAD...
KOJI!
AHAAAA!
YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND.
YOU ARE GREAT!
DID YOU HEAR!?
INSTEAD OF BEING ALL TALK!
MAKE 'IM HAPPY FOR ONCE!
YOU ASSHOLE!
YOU IDIOT...
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO PUT ON THAT ENTIRE SHOW FOR ME.
I WOULD HAVE GONE OUT WITH YOU ANYWAY...
AT FIRST, YOU KNOW, IT WAS OUT OF AMUSEMENT, I WANTED TO SEE IF I COULD CATCH KYO WHO PLAYS AT LOVE...
HOW COULD I STAGE THIS? BESIDES, THAT GUY'S MY BUDDY.
BUT BY THE END, WAS SERIOUS.

THAT DAY,



KOUJI SANG THE BEST SET FOR US.

[END]

AH... THERE IS SEGAWA'S SON.

AH!

HOSE'M

MOTHER IS DEAD
MY BROTHER DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE.
YOUR FATHER TOO. EVERYONE... EVERYONE WILL DIE.
AS I WAS YOUNG...
...I THOUGHT EXACTLY LIKE HE DOES NOW
YOUR FATHER IS A YAKUZA.
HE KILLS PEOPLE
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO TALK WITH YOU
NOBODY WANTS TO HAVE TO DO WITH ME.
I'M THE SON OF A CRIMINAL.
NOBODY THINKS LIKE THAT TOO.
DO THEY ALWAYS HAVE TO DIE?
NOT YOU TOO!
MASTER ...
YOU WANT TO KILL THE TRAITOR, DON'T YOU?
IS IT UNCLE TAKEDA?

WHY DO THEY ALL HAVE TO DIE BECAUSE OF MY FATHER?
HE IS SOME THING SPECIAL...
THE LOYALTY TOWARDS YOUR FATHER,
CONNECTS US STRONGER THAN ANYTHING ELSE
WILL YOU DIE FOR HIM TOO?
WE LOVE AND RESPECT HIM THE MOST
SURE I LOVE HIM TOO!
HE IS STRONG AND ALWAYS NICE TO ME!
FOR THIS KID I WOULD...
YES...
THAT'S TRUE.
...LIKE TO GIVE MY LIFE.
I LOVE HIM...
BUT...

... TO DIE FOR HIM? I DON'T KNOW...
...IF I COULD DO THAT!
AM I REALLY HIS SON?
IT WOULD BE BETTER... IF SOMEONE...
...ELSE WOULD BE HIS SON
I'M A BAD SON...
MY FATHER ALLWAYS WAS CONSTANTLY BETWEEN PRISON AND DISMISSAL.

THE TIME MY MOTHER COULD NOT TAKE IT ANYMORE SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE
AND BEFORE I COULD RECOGNIZE IT THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE ANY MORE BETWEEN ME AND MY HATEFUL FATHER.
[redacted] IMPREGNATED UP TO THE SOUL BY SIN.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY BASEBALL?
YES!
SEGAWA!
ZOING
I'LL GET THE [redacted] THE GLOVE!
HEART ATTACK
FATHER I WAS A BAD SON FOR YOU TOO.
IF I REFLECT MYSELF IN HIS EYES.
SCHREEN
EH... OK...

BUT TELL ME, FATHER...
IF I WILL GIVE MY LIVE FOR MY MASTER... WILL I REALLY BE HAPPY?
I WILL DO THAT LATER...
OR NOT.
DID YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK?
YOU WERE STRONGER THAN ME !.
SURE!
PROMISE?
BUT ONLY, IF YOU THROW WELL!
LET'S GO!
TO SERVE TILL DEATH...
THROW IT!
MY RAGE HAS MADE ME BLIND.

WHAT'S THE REASON YOU HAVE DONE THIS, FATHER?
DING DONG DONG DONG
BROOOM
WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?
PLAYING NINTENDO
SCREEECH
BROTHER
STILL HERE?
LOOK AT THIS, SEGAWA JUNIOR.
TAKEDA...!!
POSSIBLY BECAUSE OF THE KID?

DAYS ARE ALREADY COUNTED BRAT.
HOW DOES IT FEEL AFTER SUCH A CAREER JUMP, TAKEDA?
CAN YOU ALREADY FEEL THE POPULARITY
WITH YOUR FACE YOU WIN MORE...
LEAVE AND MAKE SOME WOMEN HAPPY.
...THAN TO WIPE THE ASS OF THE BUGGER.
OLD FOX...
BROOOOM

IF I HAD TO DIE FOR SOMEONE LIKE H M... FATHER WOULD CURSE HIS OWN ASHES!
MY FATHER WAS ALWAYS A THORN N THE EYE, TO HIM... I BET HE PURRS LIKE AN OLD TOMCAT IN THE SUN.
HOW WORTHLESS MY LIVE MAY BE...
YOU SHOWED ME THE WAY, MASTER.
YOU MUSTN'T DIE!
SEGAWA!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
LEAVE THIS PLACE.
TAMA!
KUACK
I WILL NOT WASTE IT ON HIM...
AS A LOYAL LIL BROTHER...
YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL,
HEH, SEGA WA-SAN...
OUR BOSS ALREADY
DESTROYED THE OISH-!!
SO BEND YOUSE-FI
UMPF!
LOYAL-TY?
TO WHOM?

ASSHOLE!
WAMM!
AH!
YOU CAN TELL YOUR BOSS,
BEFORE ME. HE BETTER NOT TURN HIS BACK.
WAMM
DOSCH
GO ON!
WOW!
OUCH, OUCH, OUCH!
KNARACK!
BEFORE SO MANY INNOCENT CHILDREN...
...YOUR DIRTY FACES DON'T FIT THIS PLACE!
KLICK!
JUST WAIT...
!
ISN'T THAT ...?
SEGAWA! BEN ND YOU!

WHUNK!
ARGH!
WUPP! WUPP!
NEVER UNDER ESTIMATE ME AGA.N!
SHIT!
LEAVE!
RIGHT NOW!
IS THERE STILL SOME-BODY...
...WHO WANTS TO GO VISIT
SNAP!

YOUNG MASTER!
AH... YOUNG MASTER?!
WHO IS IT?
HUH?
BAISU
LITTLE BRAT, WHAT DO YOU THINK, IN THE MIDDLE OF A FUNER
SHUT UP!
HIS FATHER IS THE HEAD OF THE KANSAI GUMI!!
THIS BRAT?
WHO DIED THIS TIME?
YOUNG MASTER!
WHO IS IT?
THIS ISN'T THE RIGHT PLACE FOR YOU. PLEASE LEAVE.
HEY!
YOUNG MASTER!

SEGAWA!
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT?
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
NOTHING, JUST LET US GO HOME.
...
MASTER?
GO, WILL FOLLOW YOU LATER.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
...!
TO THE SHRINE.
CLEANING MY FACE.
OTHER-WISE THEY WILL GET WORRIED AGAIN.

YOU ARE REALLY STRONG!
...!
MAY I JOIN?
SWIP
NOW WE'RE LOOKING LIKE NORMAL PEOPLE.
...SAD EYES.
SO...
NEAR MY SCHOOL THERE WAS A SHRINE TOO.
HMM?
I USED TO DO THIS OFTEN TOO.
PUH!
SPLOSH

HA HA HA HA HA
...BUT THE BLOWS FROM MY FATHER WERE EVEN WORSE.
BECAUSE I ALWAYS LOST, BECAUSE I FEARED THE BLOWS...
HUH?
BUT WHEN I WAS TORE...
YES. I BELIEVE THIS GLADLY.
WHY'S THAT?
...AT HOME I GOT ONLY MORE CUDGEL.
"YOUR FACE MUST GET USED TO IT!"
HE ALWAYS SAID...
?
WHAT IS IT?
AFTER THAT, WE BOXED.
MASTER ...
I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU.
PLEASE, DON'T STOP!
THAT'S THE REASON WHY I'M THAT GOOD TODAY. IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF HIM.

DID YOU LIKE YOUR FATHER?
EVEN IF THEY [redacted] YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR FATHER?
MY FATHER TOLD ME THAT I'M NOT GUILTY
I SHOULDN'T LISTEN TO WHAT THEY SAY.
YOUR FATHER IS A YAKUZA, ISN'T HE?!
HOW MUCH DOES HE EARN FOR A MURDER?
SUDDENLY THE BLOOD...
...WAS SHOOT TO MY HEAD.
MASTER...

YES. I AM REALLY .. HIS SON
AND THERE WAS ONLY ONE THOUGHT IN MY MIND.
SUDDENLY, I FOUGHT AGAINST THREE OF THEM.
AAAH! AAAH!
I CAN'T DO T THE OTHER WAY!
BUT IN MY BLOOD!
YOU ALWAYS TEL ME, 'M NOT THE ONE TO BLAME.
I HATED MY FATHER.
BUT I...
...WAS WRONG.
I GAVE HIM THE BLAME FOR THE FACT THAT I BECAME LIKE THAT.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY...
... I DON'T WANT YOU TO BECOME LIKE ME!
EVEN IF YOUR FATHER IS A CRIMINAL ...
WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOU WILL BECOME...
...ONLY YOU CAN DECIDE THAT.
WHATEVER HAPPENS... NEVER LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE...
WHO GAVE YOU UP BECAUSE OF YOUR ORIGIN.

... WOULD NEVER LOOSE THEIR LIGHT.
WILL YOU PROMISE ME THAT?
IF YOU PROMISE ME TO ALWAYS STAY BY MY SIDE...
... THEN I WILL PROMISE IT TOO!
YES...
I PROMISE
IF THESE EYES JUST...
FATHER... I DON'T KNOW HOW. BUT...
...I THINK, NOW I UNDERSTAND YOU.
I'M BACK.
WITH MY OWN LIFE.
NEVER [illegible] PROTECT SOMEONE [illegible]...

!
TAP
MY BOSS WANTS TO SEE YOU.
SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING SERIOUS.
HIS PEOPLE ARE LOOKING HORRIBLE.
WELCOME ...
MASTER!
TAP
TAP
WILL YOU DO THE HOMEWORK WITH ME?
YES.
SEGAWA SAN!
SHUT UP!
YOU, DAMN !!
VERY BRAVE.
SEEMS NOT TO BE EASY NOWADAYS...
...TO FIND GOOD STAFF.
NOT BAD FOR A...
... BABYFACE

F..
DOGS THAT BARK, DO NOT BITE.
ENOUGH NOW! LEAVE!
WE WILL...!
DON'T YOU HAVE EARS?!
B-BUT!
I WILL BE HIS SUCCESSOR.
BECAUSE YOUR FATHER IS DEAD.
GIVE AND TAKE.
I WILL MAKE IT SHORT.
TIME I'L. DO IT ANYWAY.
THE OLD MAN WON'T LAST
SO EASY TO SEE THROUGH YOUR MIND
WAS THAT YOUR PLAN FROM THE BEGINNING?
FIRST MY
THE REST?
YOU WANT TO LEAD ON THE SEGAWA-GUM ?

KLACK
HE ISN'T THAT YOUNG ANYMORE.
THIS TAKES [redacted] ITSELF.
IF I DON'T [redacted] TO COOPERATE...
... WILL I BE "ERASED" AS WELL?
NOW?
I'LL NOT WAIT ANY LONGER.
IT'S ALL...
...UP TO YOU.
?!
JUST SHOT, THIS...
...WOULD BE YOUR END TOO.
WHAT?!
THE BOSS KNOWS EVERY THING.

SEGAWA!
TAKAOMI...?
TAKA!
I KNEW THAT SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED!
MASTER!
YOUR FATHER? YOUR FATHER DIED? BUT WHY?
TAKOMI.
IT WAS HIM WHO WAS KILLED?!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME...
THIS ISN'T A PLACE FOR A CHILD!
GO!
FATHER!

DIE!
SHIIN
YOU POOR LIAR!
WHO CARES? A DEAD MAN CAN'T TALK!
WHO WILL HE BELIEVE?
A DOG HAS MORE PRIDE THAN YOU!
SEGAWAAA!!!
BLAMM
BLAMM
MASTER?!
SHIIN
SHIIN
SHICK
BLAMM
GET DOWN!
BEHIND ME?!
YOU...

ZNNNNN
I
SHIT! BOSS!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
BOSS!
SEGA WA!
ASSHOLE!
WILL KILL YOU!
OHH...
...!
YOU HAVE TO KILL ME!
AAAA

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YES, BECAUSE I HAVE ACTED, AT LAST.
THESE ARE ONLY GRAZING SHOTS...
DON'T WORRY.
I'M SORRY... NOW I CAN'T...
...STAY BY [redacted] FOREVER...
DON'T SAY THAT!
MASTER ...
IF MY LIFE IS OF ANY USE TO YOU...
...I WILL GIVE IT TO YOU...
DON'T SAY MORE!
IT'S OKAY THESE SCRATCHES WON'T KILL ME.
IF I WILL DIE SOMEDAY... IT WILL BE FOR YOU.

I WON'T ALLOW THIS!
NEVER!
REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE!!
THESE WERE YOUR WORDS.
WILL THIS ALLOW YOUR [redacted] HONOUR?!
YOU HAVE TO HOLD [redacted] PROMISE!
THIS...
TASTUYA IF IT WOULD BE FOR MY MASTER "
"...I WOULD PROTECT HIM WITH MY LIVE AT EVERY MOMENT."
WHOOD
...FOREVER!
DON'T GO AWAY...
STAY BY MY SIDE...

NOW I UNDER STAND...
AND..
IF YOU WISH FOR..
...I WILL PROTECT YOU FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE...
...WHAT YOUR REAL STRENGTH WAS.
FATHER... I CAN SEE YOU...
PROM-ISE ME...
MY MASTER.
PLEASE ACCEPT..
...MY EXCUSE.
...AND HOW YOU, DOWN IN HE.L, SMILE AT ME.

IF YOU GRANT THIS TO ME...
THERE WAS SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT, THAT YOU HAD TO PROTECT.
YOUNG MASTER TAKAOMI.
I PROMISE YOU...
...MY LOYALTY FOREVER.
THIS PAIN WILL BE WITH ME AS LONG AS I LIVE.
[END]

THIS TIME...?
...WAS IT AGAIN BECA..SE OF MY FATHER?
HE WOULD HAVE BEEN GLAD.
IF YOU LIKED TO THINK OF HIM ONE LAST TIME...
AGAIN.

BEFORE THREE DAYS, THE BULLETS, THAT WERE MEANT TO THE HEAD OF THE KANSAI-CLAN, HIT MY FATHER
WHEN [redacted] THE SHOTS FELL, HE JUMPPED BEFORE HIM AND PROTECTED HIM WITH HIS OWN BODY.
THEY SAY, HE STOOD TILL THE END. ALTHOUGHH HE MUST HAVE BEEN DEATH IMMEDIATELY.
YOU HAVE [redacted] HESITATING THROWN YOURSE..F BEFORE ME
YOU WERE TILL THE END, MY LOYAL RIGHT HAND.
HAVE YOU DIED HAPPILY, FATHER?
NOW THIS PITIFUL BOX CONTAINS EVERYTHING THAT 'S LEFT OF YOU.

TAKE OVER THE OKADA-GUMI?
YES.
AND YOU...? WILL YOU RETURN TO TOKYO?
I WILL, IF MY MASTER WISHES ME TO...
BUT...
HOWEVER IT SEEMS TO HAVE CALMED DOWN.
CAN'T TRUST ALL THESE.
BUT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
A TRAITOR..
EXPLAIN YOURSELF !
IF IT WOULD BE THAT EASY...
I BEG YOU TO TRUST ME!
TATSUYA SEGAWA VOUCHES WITH HIS LIFE FOR IT!

I'VE HELD YOUR OPINION ALWAYS IN HONOUR.
YES.
DON'T YOU WANNA TELL ME WHO'S YOUR SUSPECT?
*: OTHER FORM FOR UPERRANKING YAKUZAS
ONLY IF MY BIG BROTHER* WOULD BE SO NICE...
TAKEDA.
HE PROFITED MOSTLY...
WHOM!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!
LEAVE.
... FROM THE DEATH OF MY FATHER.
A CLAN LIKE THE OISHI-GUMI CAN'T BE DEFEATED IN JUST ONE NIGHT!
...
THE ONLY POSSI-BILITY...
...IS A CONSPIRACY!

I'M SORRY...
...THAT I HAVE LISTENED..
...
TAKAOMI!
YOU HEARD... EVERY-THING?
HM... TILL UNCLE TAKEDA WAS GONE.
I SEE.
SEGAWA? WHO IS THE TRAITOR?

I CANNOT TELL YOU THAT.
IF I LOOK AT HIM, I CAN'T BE HELPED...
ARE YOU MAD AT ME?
YOU ARE A GOOD PERSON. YOU SOULDN'T THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS.
NO... I'M NOT.
SEUFZ!
HM...
SEGAWA?
YOU THINK...
SUCH HONEST, CLEAR EYES.
DO YOU REALLY THINK LIKE THAT ABOUT ME?
!

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THEY SAY THAT TAKEDA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR TTHE DESTRUCTION OF THE OISHI-GUMI.
HM, ALL OF THEM JUST IN ONE NIGHT.
SUCH A PERSON WILL TAKE SEGAWA'S PLACE NOW...
THIS IS THE STYLE OF THE OLD MEN.
THE FUNERALS OF THE KANSAI-GUMI* HAD ALWAYYS BEEN SUMPTU-OUSLY.
* = YAKUZU-CLAN